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...Y BE CHEAP

...on Prices Likley to ... Out in Decatur.

... Take Stock in ...al Company.

... k there have ... afloat as to a possible cut ... and gas line in ... to late the war h ... It may b a reality ... It looks that way

... Cit com... stock was in ... $10,000,000 to ... the direction of ... been supplying ... district, with h ... scope of ... Decatur ... Everybody who ... trade or on de... now how oil ... kept in tanks at the ... and delivered from ... make regular trips ... The talk is that the ... are to have an active ... the field.

... known as the National ... whose representa... Fretter, assistant ma... has been in the city ... accompanied by a ... from Springfield. These ... been interviewing the ... with what is ... a tem time proposition. ... grocers each take ... amount of $100 in th... the money to be ... a distributing es... in Decatur—the erection ... office building—the local ... to receive dividends on ... and have a personal ... affairs of the National ... to give good service and ... lowest possible figures, ... is taken to mean ... wholesale price to grocers ... than the price exacted by ... company. It was stated ... the National people had ... a dozen Decatur grocers ... in the company, and ... with favor upon the ... it will not be long ... oil will be sold in De...

... about 40 firms in Decatur ... At Springfield there ... grocers, and of that num... the National oil, while 45 ... to buy of the Standard

... of coal oil and gasoline ... advanced to the dealers ... of supply. What will ... the National people ... there is only a matter of ... It is quite probable that ... people will make proper ... their trade, in which ... will likely be a cut in the ... the consumer will profit ... ened competition. The ... afford to wait and take ... the cut in prices.

...Banks of the Wabash.

... be dedicated at Terre ... June 13, the largest ... cathedral in the west; for ... the Vandalia Line will ... cheap excursion. Only $1 ... trip, train will leave ... depot at 6:30 o'clock a.m.—

... ar refrigerators use one... Scovill Co., sole agents.

...t C. P. Church.

... will fill the ... Cumberland Presbyterian ... morning and the Chris... society will have charge ... services. Rev. A. W ... pastor, is improving, ... able to be out

...ons to Decatur Today.

... telephone messages re... "Pump Handle" Weingarten ... will be about 500 ... take advantage of the ... for the residents ... towns close by ... barbecue at "The Town ... "Colonel Bill" says ... for "the push."

...on to Reservoir Park.

... Sunday, June 25 $1 ... trip. This is an excel... tunity to spend a pleasan... The Vandalia train ... union depot at 7:30 a. m.—

...aptist Services.

... services at East Park ... Sunday morning from 9 to ... pastor, Rev. S. H. ... particularly anxious to ... of that section of ... this hour. In the after... Bowyer will address the ... men at Bethany on the ... their Memorial services

... mines yield light.

HELP IN DEMAND.

Farmers are Anxious to Secure Hands for Harvest.

Farmers from all parts of the county report rapidly growing crops and bright prospects for a bountiful harvest. The corn is growing well and is in a good condition, the oats are coming out and the wheat will be ready for harvest in a short time. There is one great drawback to the farmer in this weather and that is that while it has developed the grain it has also developed the weeds and the ground has been too wet to admit of clearing them out. For this reason the work of harvesting will be unusually heavy as everything comes at once. The corn must be plowed and the wheat cut and there is not sufficient help to go around. Farm hands are in great demand and if there is an unemployed man in the city who wants to work he can find a job in the country without going over a mile after it.

"The crop of clover seed will be light this year," Mr. John Ullrich said, "because of the scarcity of bumble bees. They help to form the pollen and as they were drowned out by the rains their loss will materially affect the clover seed crop."

NINETY SOLDIERS

For the Regular Army Have Been Secured in Decatur by Sergt. Fullmer.

It is likely that the recruiting office which has been located in this city since April 12, will be moved within the next few days, so if there is any one who wants to enlist at this point they had better hurry and get in before it is too late. It appears now that Sergeant Fullmer has secured about all the men from this part of the state that are likely to join. Just 90 men have been secured for the regular army at this point. Part were from Decatur and others were from neighboring towns. Probably twice as many have made application but many were rejected on account of physical disability. Of the 90 men enlisted in Decatur some have gone to the Philippines, some to Cuba and Porto Rico and some are connected with regiments doing service in the United States. No men have been secured for the past few days and it is likely the office will be moved next week.

Carpenters are Busy.

The signs of brisk business and good collections after harvest are very promising. The prospects of this have already given an impetus to business in many of the smaller towns of the county. Real estate is advancing in price and a great deal of building is going on. At Casner Wilson & Chapman are remodeling and repainting their store building, a modern front being among the changes. At Cisco there are 15 or 20 new buildings in the course of erection, of which the new M. E. church is the most important. A half dozen new houses of a good class are going up at Argenta and something in the building line is being done at nearly every town in the county.

A Card of Thanks.

I wish to say that I feel under lasting obligations for what Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has done for our family. We have used it in so many cases of coughs, lung troubles and whooping cough, and it has always given the most perfect satisfaction; we feel greatly indebted to the manufacturers of this remedy and wish them to please accept our hearty thanks. Respectfully, Mrs. S Doty, Des Moines, Iowa. For sale by J. E. King and C. F. Shilling

Cost ½ cent per hour to use an Insurance gasoline stove. Scovill Co.—6-utf

I. O. O. F. Memorial.

The committee having in charge the arrangements for the Odd Fellows Memorial services, have completed their work so far as possible. The services will be held in the hall of Decatur Lodge, No. 65, at 3.30 o'clock on Sunday afternoon, June 25. A very interesting program has been prepared. Every Odd Fellow and Rebekah should avail themselves of the opportunity of hearing the address of Grand Master Berry, who is a very eloquent speaker.

Committee of Arrangements.

Mason's Fruit Jars.

Pints, 35 cents, quarts, 40 cents; half gallons, 45 cents, at Morehouse & Wells Co.—16-2t

Mt. Clemens Sprudel.

A carbonated water containing all the valuable medicinal properties of the justly celebrated Mineral Springs at Mt. Clemens, Mich.

Home from Ohio.

Rev. George F. Hall is home from Ohio, where he has been lecturing part of the week, and will preach at the tabernacle tomorrow, both morning and evening. He leaves Monday to fill engagements at a number of Kansas points, among them Wichita, the famous boom city. From Kansas he goes to the great Beatrice, Neb., Chautauqua, where he is down for several lectures.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER
ABSOLUTELY PURE
Makes the food more delicious and wholesome

GROWING IN WEALTH

America's Wonderful Strides in the World of Business.

PAYING OFF DEBTS

To the Old Country at a Marvelous Pace.

1899 EQUALS 1898 YEAR

Balance of Trade in Favor of the United States—Hundreds of Millions on the Credit Side of Our Nation—Exports at the Top Mark.

WASHINGTON, June 19.—Uncle Sam is growing rich at a pace never [illegible] world's history. The [illegible] has truly become a [illegible] country, for it takes 10 [illegible] its yearly sales to [illegible]

[illegible] department has just [illegible] statement showing the great[illegible] foreign commerce, which [illegible] brings out the fact that [illegible] to be an enormous [illegible] favor of the United [illegible] exports of merchandise for [illegible] ending June 30 will be [illegible] in value as those of [illegible] 1898 was the banner [illegible] republic.

Enormous Trade Balance.

During the 11 months ending May 31 the exports have fallen only $6,000,000 below the wonderful record of the corresponding months of 1898. The [illegible] this month will round out [illegible] year.

The treasury department's revised records show the exports for the 11 months of 1899 were $1,130,629,572, as against $1,1[illegible]503,607 for 1898. In [illegible] but those two was the [illegible] mark reached during a [illegible] period.

The imports during the 11 months were valued at $635,352,519. On the face of the figures there was an apparent trade balance of $495,267,053 in favor of this country. The apparent trade balance in favor of the United States in 1897 was $286,263,144, and in 1898 $[illegible]132,676. For the two [illegible] 11 month the aggregate [illegible] reaches the tremendous sum [illegible]

Debt to Old World Paid.

This means a strong floodtide that [illegible] better understood by comparison with what went before. From [illegible] beginning of 1897 the merchandise exports of the United States [illegible] specie included up to [illegible] the imports by only $70,-[illegible]

That was for a period of 107 years, [illegible] that time the United States [illegible] enormous sums from [illegible] to develop its resources and [illegible] A considerable share [illegible] was paid back, for the [illegible] of gold and silver from [illegible] reached the tidy sum of [illegible]

The [illegible] net exports of merchandise and specie to 1897 aggregated [illegible] indicating that Uncle Sam had paid off a big part of his debt to the old world, though included in that sum were large amounts paid to foreign ship owners for freight, interest and dividends on American securities held in Europe and great harvests of gold reaped by foreigners from American tourists.

Gold and Securities.

For similar reasons the apparent merchandise trade balance of $1,396,-[illegible] during the last two years and 11 months does not fairly represent the indebtedness of the old world to the United States for that period. Since the destruction of the merchant marine of this country during the civil war most of its foreign commerce has been carried in ships owned abroad, and the annual freight bill of Uncle Sam is estimated at $100,000,000 to double that sum. American globe trotters are supposed to take $30,000,-000 or more out of the Untied States each year. Then there are unknown millions due Europe annually for interest and dividends on American stocks and bonds held abroad.

The United States received from the old world during the fiscal year 1897 gold to the amount of $45,000,000, and in 1898 $105,000,000. During that period the United States became further enriched by the return from Europe of great quantities of stocks and bonds. Americans became the owners of these securities, and the interest and dividends on them will remain in the United States.

Exports of Farm Products

There is no means of telling accurately the real trade balance in favor of the United States, but it is within bounds to say it run into the hundreds of millions, thanks to the products of its farms, shops and mines and the genius of the American people.

Examination of the treasury reports shows that the exports of agricultural products have been nearly $50,000,000 less during the first 10 months of the fiscal year 1899 than in the corresponding period of 1898. Some products, like wheat and cotton, sold for higher prices last year because of crop failures in other parts of the world. Better crops abroad have lowered these prices.

The average price of wheat exported in the present fiscal year, so far as th details have been received, has been 74½ cents per bushel, against 93½ cents in the corresponding months of last yar. Flour also shows a reduction in value per barrel, while the average export price of cotton in the present year has been 5½ cents per pound, against nearly 6 cents per pound last year.

DECATUR IN IT

Officers of State Tramps' Association.

DANVILLE, ILL., June 19.—A fair-sized crowd of tramps spent Saturday night and Sunday with local members of the Tourists' Union, at the camping grounds, in Round Bottoms, about five miles west of Danville. The bill of fare consisted of slumgulin (alias pea soup), punk (alias bread), Dutch braut, black Java, boiled spud and beer. There was one gump (alias chicken) for the officers, and soup to give a good appetite to the common herd. The five barrels of beer met with universal approval.

The convention was called to order at 1:45 a. m. All outsiders, including reporters, were rigidly excluded. The officers elected for the ensuing year are: President, Onion Cotton, Danville, Ill.; head pipe, Charles F. Noe, Sycamore, Ill.; chief route picker, Gilman Ferra, Danville, Ill.; Illinois state organizer, T. Miller, Decatur, Ill.; Iowa organizor, John Roberts, Burlington; Wisconsin organizer, O. Proctor.

The next annual convention will be held at Burlington, Iowa, and every effort will be made to attract thousands of hoboes to that place. The reason given for the small attendance at the Danville convention is the change in the date of the meeting.

$4000 STOLEN.

PHILADELHPIA, PA., June 19.—Ten masked robbers early this morning raided the receiving office of the Fairmount Park Transportation company in Fairmount park and held up the employes of the railway, bound them and blew open the safe, securing $4000, the receipts of two days. The entire detective force is on the case, but the cracksmen left no clew.

DINGLEY'S SUCCESSOR.

LEWISTON, MAINE, June 19.—The special election in the second district for a successor to the late Congressman Dingley, is in progress. The indications are for the election of Charles E. Littlefield of Rockland, Republican.

VISIBLE SUPPLY.

CHICAGO, June 19.—The visible supply of grain is as follows: Wheat 27,926,000, corn 12,611,000, oats 7,281,-000.

BRITISH WAR PLAN

In the Transvaal Outlined by Gen. Joubert.

It May Win--Looks Well on Paper.

LONDON, June 19.—The St. James Gazette claims to have received from Pretoria reliable information as to General Joubert's plan of campaign in case of war between the Transvaal and Great Birtain. As soon as war is declared, with 20,000 infantry, 1000 artillerymen, 46 quick firing guns and help from the Orange Free State, he expects to take the offensive at once, march on Kimberly, blow up the diamond mines, destroy the railroads with the assistance of Boer sympathizers in the British territory and advance on Cape Town, wihch he expects to capture in a fortnight and then be able to dictate terms of peace.

DALY'S FUNERAL.

NEW YORK, June 19.—The funeral of Augustin Daly was held at St. Patrick's cathedral. The great edifice was crowded, those present including many prominent people connected with the stage, professional men and members of numerous societies to which the deceased belonged. Archbishop Corrigan pronounced absolution. Interment in Calvary cemetery.

PRESIDENT AND PARTY.

NORTHAMPTON, MASS., June 19.—President McKinley and party arrived this morning from Holyoke. They were enthusiastically greeted and escorted to Smith College by the local militia and G. A. R., where they witnessed the planting of the class ivy. After lunch at the residence of Captain Williams, the president reviewed the school children, re-entered the train and departed.

MISS DANFORTH WILL WED.

Several Persons from Decatur Will Attend the Wedding Tomorrow.

The wedding of Miss Josephine Danforth of Washington, Ill., and Charles Vernon Miles of Omaha, Neb., will take place tomorrow at the home of the bride's father, H. R. Danforth, at Washington. Miss Danforth is a cousin of George and Asa Danforth of this city. The latter and the children of George Danforth will attend the wedding.

LARGE PERSONAL SCHEDULE.

CHICAGO, June 19.—Mrs. Emmons Blaine scheduled her personal property at the office of the assessors. The amount scheduled was $1,563,000. This is the largest individual personal property schedule yet filed with the board.

BASE BALL

JUNE 17.

St. Louis 7, Louisville 0.
Chicago 12, Cincinnati 1.
Pittsburg 3, Cleveland 2.
Philadelphia 6, Boston 4.

JUNE 18.

St. Louis 8, Washington 3.
Brooklyn 13, Cincinnati 11.
Chicago 3, New York 2.
Baltimore 7, Louisville 2.

MAY NOT BE TRUE.

HONG KONG, June 19.—The reports that Rev. H. S. Phillips, Mrs. Phillips and Miss Sears, missionaries, were killed by rioters in the province of Nagg-Kwei, are contradicted.

THE WEATHER.

CHICAGO, June 19.—Illinois: Thunderstorms in the north; generally fair in the south tonight and Tuesday; fresh to brisk southwest winds.

POPE AT WORK.

ROME, June 19.—The Pope at the consistory this morning created 11 cardinals and a number of bishops.

New Scales.

The new Fairbanks scales which were purchased for the police headquarters were put in place in the chief's office today. The scales measure both weight and hegiht.

FLOCK FOR MONEY

Scramble of Cuban Soldiers for Uncle Sam's Cash.

Daily Evidence of Deceit and Fraud.

HAVANA, CUBA, June 19.—The work of disbursing the American gratuity to the Cuban troops continue at Cardenas, Remdeios, Pinar del Rio and Puerto Principe. Colonel Moale is in charge at the last named point. The Cubans are flocking to the distributing centers, asserting that it was only by accident that they heard they were to receive American money. The palpable evidence of fraud in making up the lists is arousing popular indignation throughout the island, and the evident desire of the Americans to carry out their pledges excites general admiration. The Cubans say this is the first time in their history when a government promise has been kept, and that they have never before experienced such considerate treatment from government representatives.

THE NEWS.

Imp, the speedy western mare, won the Suburban race at Sheepshead Bay Saturday afternoon, Bannockburn second, Warrenton third. Time, 2:05 4-5.

It is now stated that there is a deadlock at the czar's peace congress, representatives of the powers being unable to agree upon any important proposal.

Ex-Secretary of State Sherman is again seriously ill at his home in Ohio.

A telegram from Ft. Dodge, Iowa, states that during Saturday night the severe rain and hail storm in that part of the state did damage to property aggregating $100,000.

Yellow fever is reported to be spreading among the villages in Mexico.

It is now probable that M. Waldeck-Rousseau at the bidding of President Loubet, and with the consent of the Chamber of Deputies, will form the new cabinet for the French republic. Loubet has brought the politicians to terms and taught them a lesson.

There are rumors of an impending financial panic in Germany.

CAUSE FOR ALARM

Denied at the London Colonial Office.

LONDON, June 19.—Official of the colonial office have been shown a dispatch from Washington saying that Canada has served notice on Great Britain that she must choose between the United States and her North American dominion in the settlement of the Alaskan boundary dispute. They declared the story wrong in substance and in fact; that it can be further reaffirmed that a modus vivendi was reached early last week. The arrangements, which were verbal, deal with the question on broad lines One or two minor details are still under discussion. When they are settled the final arrnagement will be drawn up. Generally speaking the boundary agreed upon follows the summits of the White and Chilcoot Passes.

AT ST. PATRICK'S.

Sixty-Three Children Receive Their First Communion with Impressive Ceremony.

One of the most beautiful services of the year was celebrated at St. Patrick's Catholic church on Sunday morning, when 63 school children received their first communion. The children were marched in a column from the school rooms to the church to attend the half past ten mass and made a beautiful picture as they passed along the street. The girls were dressed in white and wore their veils and wreaths. The boys wore black with white rosettes on the lapel of their coats. The services were impressive. George Dunston sang "Ave Maria," by Luzzi, at the morning service. At the evening service Mrs. Arthur Gillespie sang "Ave Maria," from Cavalleria Rusticana.

One of the features of the services attending the first communion was the promise by the boys that they would not touch intoxicating drink from now until they are 21 years of age.

THE CLASS.

The names of the children receiving the communion are: Mary Giblin, Mary Hall, Mary Fahay, Nellie Murray, Katie Carroll, May Delaney, Dora Wayne, Mary Keating, Lizzie Dunn, Sadie Levans, Mary Murrens, Gertie Murray, Annie Sullivan, Katie McGonnigle, Mamie Walker, Loretto McMahon, Mignoette Hines, Lillian Collins, Mary Kelley, Nellie Durban, Nellie Winkler, Aileen Robinson, Mamie Moran, Agnes Moran, Bridget Campion, Anna Ward, Mabel Brennan, Eddie Sullivan, Eddie Kilkeary, Albert Ryan, James Finin, George Ntealon, Thomas Lynch, John Finn, John Fahay, Jerome Heger, Charles Ryan, Bernard Heiner, Willie Clark, Thomas Ronan, James Terrell, Michael Casey, Thomas Hayes, Willie Collins, James Hartford, Andrew Curran, Martin Sheehy, Joseph Fox, Bert Ryan, Thomas O'Brien, Frank Meyer, Willie Rork, Roy Armbrewster, Willie Delahhaunty, James Delahunty, George Long, Thomas Thorpe, Arthur Wood, Dan McNamara, Maurice Powers, Luther Aungst, Michael Hartford, Michael McAvoy.

JUNE MARRIAGE.

Alderman Lytle and Miss Ebert at the Altar.

This afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Cumberland Presbyterian church, in the presence of relatives and a few more intimate friends, Alderman George A. Lytle, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Lytle, and Miss Elizabeth Ebert, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Ebert, were united in marriage by the pastor, Rev. A. W. Hawkins. The groom is bookkeeper at the National Bank of Decatur and represents the Second ward in the city council. The bride is one of the most amiable and accomplished young ladies in the community. The couple leave this evening for Chicago on a brief bridal trip.

WILL PAY 40 CENTS.

SPRINGFIELD, ILL., June 19.—State Secretary and Treasurer Ryan of the United Mine Workers of America is at Hillsboro arranging for the union miners to return to work, the operators having agreed to pay the Springfield scale of 40 cents. The mines have been operated since February, 1898, by non-union miners, the operators paying them 35 cents.

BUSINESS FAILURE.

SPRINGFIELD, June 19.—E. D. Griswold and Son have filed a petition in bankruptcy in the federal court; assets $9,0000, of which $50,000 are notes and accounts; liabilities, $74,-000. Slow collections was the cause of the failure.

Fell Short of Claims.

The total amount of money realized on the sale of the Andrews stock of liquors last Saturday was $305. The total amount of the claims of J. G. Stober, Ed Weingarten, W. H. Brummel and A. France, the four persons in whose favor the execution was issued, was $446.30.

Lounge on Fire.

Gasoline which was being used by Mrs. William Ullrich of 409 East Prairie street to clean a lounge this morning caught fire and in an instant the lounge was ablaze. The fire department was called and the flames extinguished with the chemicals before any serious damage was done.

Sales of Real Estate.

J. M. Clokey to Jennie M. Brott, lot 3 and the east half of lot 4 in block 3 of East Park boulevard; $583.

Guardian Appointed.

In the county court today Charles M. Hurst was appointed guardian of George D. Lyon, minor heir of the late Geroge S. Lyon.

Marriage Licenses.

George A. Lytle, Decatur, 28.
Elizabeth Ebert, Decatur, 23.

A Pointer.

WASHINGTON, June 19.—It is stated at the war department that no action will be taken in the matter of the California regiment offered the California senators. The queston of calling for volunteers has not been decided. Besides, state troops will not be organized, even if volunteers are called for.

—Mrs. Hoover and daughter, Mrs. Harriet Stare, and Mrs. Mary Smith left Sunday evening for Taylorville to visit the family of William Hoover.

—Dr. R. L. Walston has been called to Fryburg, Me., on account of the serious illness of his daughter, Mrs. Louise Chubb.

COWARDLY SHOTS FIRED AT SOLDIERS

Twenty Miles From Manila--Wheaton in Danger.

NEWS FROM OTIS

As to the Arrival and Departure of Troops.

VOLUNTEERS AT HONOLULU

Could Not Proceed to Manila Because of Sickness — Muster Out of Troops at San Francisco—News as to Action in Battle.

MANILA, June 19.—A battalion of the 4th infantry, which left Imus this morning to reconnoiter towards Peresdas Marinas, where, it was believed, most of the rebels who escaped from Paranaque and Bacoor had fled, was attacked in the rear by apparently friendly natives. This brought on a sharp engagement, lasting several hours, resulting in five Americans being killed and 25 wounded. The loss of the rebels was very heavy. The battalion soon exhausted its ammunition and at 9:50 this afternoon General Wheaton and staff with the second battalion and two mountain guns and one field piece, went to reinforce the troops attacked. General Wheaton was fired on in the road and had a narrow escape. Later the third battalion was ordered to the front and formed on the Lasminas road. Heavy firing on both sides followed, the artillery being freely used. The enemy was located in the woods at 4 o'clock showing signs of retiring, as the rebels were being pressed very hard. One gun of the 6th artillery, in an advantageous position, did great execution. The fighting was still in progress at 5 o'clock, at which time the Americans secured a quantity of Filipino arms, which had been abandoned in the woods. The scene of the fight is over 20 miles from Manila.

Troops at Manila.

WASHINGTON, June 19.—General Otis cables: "The Sherman arrived this morning. Colonel Kellogg and 13 men were left at Honolulu sick; 17 cases of typhoid fever en route.

"The 6th infantry leaves for Iloilo to receive the Californians in Negros.

"The transport Indiana, with 134 officers and soldiers discharged and sick, with civilians, left for San Francisco, via Nagasaki, yesterday.

"The Hancock and Sherman, with the Nebraska, Pennsylvania and Utah troops, leave for the United States as soon as troops can be placed in readiness.

"The Californians leave as soon as colected, the Colorado regiment to follow on the first available transport."

The Sherman carried Gen. Fred Grant and 1800 men. Private E. L. Gavette of the 6th infantry, died after the vessel arrived.

Tender Troops.

WASHINGTON, June 19.—The following has been received at the war department from Senators Perkins and White of California: "Southern California supports the administration in its effort to suppress the Philippine insurrection and tenders to the president for immediate service a well organized and thoroughly disciplined regiment of infantry. The officers and men are ready to embark as soon as the necessary field equipment can be furnished.

Muster Out.

WASHINGTON, June 19.—General Otis cables: "All volunteer organizations here desire to muster out at San Francisco."

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THE BARNARD CASE

What Mr. Starr Has to Say as to the Affair.

SHORTAGE IS NOW $597

Return of the Young Man Daily Expected—Can be No Prosecution in Decatur—Wheels Sent Back.

J. S. Starr was asked today in regard to the C. C. Barnard case. He said that he did not send a message for Barnard to come home and that he withdrew the reward of $100 because he thought it would be easier to get Barnard without the reward.

"There has been no agreement not to prosecute," said Mr. Starr. "The officers in Texas would not positively state that Barnard was at Ft. Worth but sent evasive messages intimating that he could be arrested if wanted. A message was sent to arrest Barnard at once and word was sent back that a warrant would be necessary. We wired back that we would send a man down if Barnard was there but they would not say that he was there. We had gone so far as to agree upon a man to send Ex-Marshal Mason was chosen and when it was found that he was out of the city Sam Holmes was selected and was to go Saturday night, but we thought it useless to go to the expense of a trip to Texas unless we were sure that Barnard was there and we could not be sure.

"I did not write for Barnard to come home as was stated in the morning papers. His father wrote for him to come back and remit what money he had. It is not true that I have agreed not to prosecute if the money is turned over to me. According to Barnard's own figures he is short $597 in cash. We have received from him 18 cases of bicycle sundries and we are now checking these up. I am not inclined to think that Barnard will come back but would not be surprised if he walked in any time, for his father has written some forcible letters to him asking him to return. If he came back to Decatur he would be safer than in Texas for I don't think that we could arrest him in this city."

Mr. Starr was asked if he had any information to show that Barnard had lived an immoral life while he was in Decatur, but to this question Mr. Starr would not answer. He said that he had found no shortage on Barnard occurring in Decatur.

See the Owens team in pleasing sketches at Riverside park tonight. Admission free.

ON MT. TOM.

HOLYOKE, MASS., June 19.—The president's special train returned from Northampton this afternoon. After luncheon the party made a trip to the summit of Mount Tom. The president was impressed with the magnificent view. The party subsequently returned to Holyoke.

Take her to Mackinaw Falls next Tuesday.

Many Excursions.

There were excursions out of Decatur on Sunday. The P. D. and E. road took quite a crowd to Peoria and a large number went to Terre Haute over the Vandalia. The I. D. and W. excursion to Dayton, Ohio, Saturday night, was well patronized.

Tomorrow the Y. M. C. A. will run an excursion to Mackinaw Falls. The association expects to carry several hundred persons who will take their picnic baskets and spend the day at the falls. The Y. M. C. A. and Wheelmen's club base ball teams will play a game. The proceeds of the excursion will go toward building the new athletic grounds.

The accident that happened to Scott Stewart would have been averted had it been an Insurance gasoline stove.—6-dtf

Dog Shot.

A dog which was running about in the neighborhood of South Colfax street on Sunday morning, biting and snapping at the chickens and the dogs, was shot in Miss Mary Nesbitt's yard about 10 o'clock. It was reported that the dog was mad and the neighborhood was greatly worked up over the affair. A number of chickens were bitten but no animals were bitten so far as is known.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

THE BEST SALVE in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, tetter, chapped hands, chilblains, corns, and all skin eruptions, and positively cures piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by J. E. King and C. F. Shilling.

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Insurance gasoline stoves can't explode.—6-dtf

On Friday next the board of education will let contracts for building an addition to the H. B. Durfee school and for kalsomining five of the school buildings.

BRINDLE DOGS DYING OUT.

Only Nine Now Said to Be Living in Illinois—Their Peculiar Trials.

News of the death of "Yelper," the famous brindle dog owned by James Idler, of Calhoun county, calls to mind the fact that the brindle dog which, a few years ago, was so plentiful in America that he was the subject of satire of all American humorists, is now almost extinct. Col. George C. Gill, of Olympian Springs, Ky., who has made a lifetime study of the "brindle" in animals, is in the city, and when told of the death of Yelper said:

"One would hardly be justified in placing it among the possibilities that a man of extensive general knowledge and accomplishments should so far forget himself or display such amazing ignorance of the subject, as to assert, as a certain author has lately done, knowingly and willfully and publicly, that the 'brindle steer' is an extinct animal, 'as much so,' he says, 'as the ichthyosaurus, the mastodon or the hypothenuse.' Now, the truth of the matter is that in the state of Illinois, the 1898 crop of brindle steers is the largest ever known—reports to the state commissioner showing a gain of 13 per cent. over the crop of 1897, and 14 per cent. over that of 1896, and the last decade shows a gain of a little over 21 per cent. A gain is shown for 1898, in every state in the union, except Arkansas, which shows a slight falling off.

"Now, while the brindle steer is on the upgrade, it is a lamentable fact that the brindle dog is almost extinct. He will soon be placed on the list with the wild pigeon and the American bison. Scientists and zoologists cannot or have not as yet been able to offer any explanation of this decadence, which has been exceedingly rapid.

"The Illinois census shows that in the year 1855 were 9,347 brindle dogs in the state; in 1860, 9,018; 1865, 6,510; 1870, 1,726; 18660, 601; 1890, 187; 1895, 43; 1898, 9. Of the nine now living in the state, seven of these belong to the wealthy coon-hunters in Calhoun county. One of these named 'Chawm,' is owned by A. B. Hunter, and last fall at the cutting of a coon tree he broke the record by killing 17 coons in 17 minutes. This can be easily verified, as Chawm is still alive and residing with Mr. Hunter.

"The other two noted in the census report are twins, and have taken up their residence with a prominent farmer near Vienna, Johnson county. From my own observation—and I have always taken a lively interest in the matter—I find that a strange fatality, or rather one long continued streak of bad luck, has been constantly and continually with the brindle dog family for the past 25 years. These are some of the things they had to contend with:

"An epidemic of 'distemper' breaks out in the neighborhood, it tackles the brindle dogs first and never deigns to bother the others as long as there is a brindle left. A flock of sheep is chased at night. The farmer starts out with his shotgun the next morning, but is careful not to shoot a neighbor's dog without some evidence of his complicity in the raid, but if he meets a brindle dog he shoots him on general principles. A coon tree is to be cut. If there are a dozen dogs there, and if one dog is killed by the falling of the tree, you may safely bet that it is a brindle dog. No brindle dog was ever known to live in a town. He is strictly a country dog. If he should by any chance visit the nearest town, it is absolutely sure that he will be compelled to fight the first town dog he meets. He usually gets whipped in the first round.

"So many things of this kind seem to be 'agin him' that I think sometimes that often some bright member of this family becomes so discouraged that he commits suicide."—Chicago Inter Ocean.

BEAR MEAT IN LONDON.

A Consignment of Half a Dozen Frozen Carcasses Received from Russia.

A consignment of frozen Russian bears arrived at Leadenhall market one day recently. Six came in their skins—a black, a brown, two half-grown bears, and two cubs—and in addition there were 60 pounds of ursine joints, steaks and cutlets. A correspondent informs us that he inquired how far the speculation in bear's meat had been justified by results. "Gone, all gone," said Mr. Tabor, "save that joint hanging there, which you may have home with you if so minded." It needed more courage to accept than decline with thanks.

"See there," pressed Mr. Tabor, encouragingly, at the same time producing a bulging mat-basket, containing about a baron of bear. "A gentleman of light and leading in the Fourth Estate will call for it shortly." And he did, Mr. Tabor straightway introducing the epicure and the skeptic. The valiant trenchman then pronounced a glowing eulogium on the succulence of ursine flesh, which may possibly blossom into a "Dissertation on Roast Bear," in one of the new Sunday papers, should righteous indignation spare them long enough. In his view, bear tasted as sweet as Southdown sheep, and the British palate was ridiculously squeamish. He strode away as jauntily as a man goes to a feast.

The salesman, resuming, said the six bears had all gone to restaurateurs up west. He supposed they were eaten now, though whether digested he could not say. They brought two shillings per pound in London. While hanging in the market the bears attracted bigger crowds of curious spectators than ever gathered around a bear at the Zoo.—London News.

Teachers in the United Kingdom.

There are in the United Kingdom nearly 130,000 women engaged in teaching—almost three times the number of male teachers.—Chicago Inter Ocean.

If you want to see fun and enjoy a good laugh go to Riverside park tonight. Free show.

Take your wife to Mackinaw Falls next Tuesday.

See the Owens team in pleasing sketches at Riverside park tonight. Admission free.

BARRETT'S BLAST

Testimony Given Before Industrial Committee.

WASHINGTON, June 19.—Before the industrial commission James Barrett, vice president of the Georgia state agricultural society, testified that the agricultural conditions of the south are worse than ever before in the history of the country. Cotton interests are especially depressed, prices being only about four cents a pound, with wages at $6 a month, the usual price. The planter must get 6 cents a pound to prevent loss. Nine-tenths of the cotton grown is mortgaged in advance. The banks charged 10 per cent for three months. He said the national bank act was preventing the banks from loaning on real estate, the most damaging measure to the south ever enacted. The railroad rates are such as to make the growing of watermelons or garden products unpofitable. He declared the "railroads are both the daddy and mammy of trusts."

POLLOCK FUNERAL

Held at Foosland on Sunday Morning.

Dr. and Mrs. M. D. Pollock returned today from Foosland, Ill., where they attended the funeral of Dr. Pollock's father, which was held at 10 o'clock on Sunday morning from the family residence at Foosland. The funeral was largely attended. The deceased was one of the best known men in the vicinity in which he lived. He was a local minister of the Methodist Protestant church and greatly respected by all who knew him. The floral offerings were profuse. One especially beautiful piece was sent by the trustees of the church at that place and another by the friends and neighbors of Dr. and Mrs. Pollock in this city. The flowers were carried by the four daughters-in-law of the deceased. Six of the seven sons acted as pall bearers.

STRIKERS USE GREASE.

CLEVELAND, OHIO, June 19.—This morning the strikers greased the street railway tracks at various points so effectually as to prevent operation. The company opened two new lines. No rioting.

At Springwood Farm.

Sunday afternoon a party of young people drove out to Spirngwood farm and took supper with Dr. and Mrs. Fred Stoner, who reside on the place, and returned home in the evening. The party was composed of the following: Misses Jane Roby, Clara Green, Neta Thatcher, Neta Bullard and guest, Miss Bideler, and Messrs. Robert Maffit, Harry Roby, Edwin Haines, Joe Bixby, Edgar Quinlan and Dr. and Mrs. Fuller.

Fred and Kebbie Owens at Riverside park tonight and every night this week.

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Y. M. C. A. Excursion to Mackinaw Falls next Tuesday.

See the Owens team in pleasing sketches at Riverside park tonight. Admission free.

Reception for Rev. and Mrs. Hawkins.

The congregation of the Cumberland Presbyterian church will give a reception to the pastor and wife, Rev. and Mrs. A. W. Hawkins, at the church on West Eldorado street on Wednesday evening. There will be a musical program and refreshments will be served.

Free vaudeville and specialty show at Riverside park every night this week.

Born.

To Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Lay, on Saturday, June 17, a son.

See Clark and Duncan, the sketch and specialty artists, at Riverside park tonight. Admission free.

—Miss Lola Hudgen and brother, Owen Hudgen, of Monticello, joined their mother in Decatur yesterday for a visit with relatives and friends.

New departure lawn mowers at Scovill's.—6-dtf

—Mrs. A. S. Crowder and daughter, Ann Elizabeth, of San Diego, Cal., are in the city to remain until fall, guests of D. S. Shellabarger and family.

It costs you nothing but a street car ride to see a good specialty show at Riverside park tonight.

—Mrs. C. A. Logan will give a picnic to the members of the choir of the Cumberland Presbyterian church at Fairlawn park next week.

See the Owens team in pleasing sketches at Riverside park tonight. Admission free.

—Miss Edith Henry of Sullivan is visiting in the city.

$1.00 SILKS FOR 69c.

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BRADLEY BROS.

Temperance Program.

A large and enthusiastic meeting was held by the Christian Endeavor society of the First Presbyterian church last evening under the direction of the temperance committee of the society. The different temperance organizations of the city were represented as follows: W. C. T. U., Miss Margaret Crissey; Loyal Temperance Leigon, Mrs. O. E. Akers; Y. P. T. U., Charles Record; Anti-Saloon League, Carl Rogers; Prohibition party, D. L. Bunn; I. O. G. T., Miss Cordelia Underwood.

Change on the Central.

The new time card effective on the Illinois Central Sunday makes the leaving time of the Chicago train by way of Champaign, 6 instead of 5:45 a. m. The through train (Daylight Special) to St. Louis, leaves Decatur at 1:41 p. m. instead of 3:51. The local passenger train for the south leaves Decatur at 2:27 p. m. instead of 4:15. The local passenger train from the south will be due here at 5:45 p. m.

Not the Right Man.

In another part of the paper is an article in regard to a man named Henry Atkinson, wanted in this city, being captured at Ft. Wayne, Ind. This afternoon a telegram was received by Chief Applegate stating that it was Frank Atkinson of Decatur, and not Henry, who had been arrested.

Go to Riverside park tonight. Entire change of program.

—Mrs. H. M. Millhizen of Sullivan is the guest of Decatur friends.

—Miss Nettie Hinsdale is visiting at Casner.

—Mr. and Mrs. Howard Brown of Springfield wheeled to the city today and are the guests of Mrs. W. J. Brown and family, of South Main street.

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will be published by us July 3rd. It is now being printed for us on heavy plate-paper, in a form suitable for framing, by one of the largest art lithograph houses in America, in the famous French style of color-plate work. Every American family will want one of these handsome pictures of Admiral Dewey. It must be remembered that this picture will be in no sense a cheap chromo, but will be an example of the very highest style of illuminated printing. It will be an ornament to any library or drawing room. Our readers can have the Dewey portrait **at what it costs us (namely ten cents per copy)** by merely filling out the coupon below, and sending it to this office **at once.** There will be such a demand for the portrait when it is published that we advise sending orders in advance. As many copies as may be desired can be had on one coupon, **providing ten cents is sent for each copy.** Write name and address plainly and remit in coin or postage stamps.

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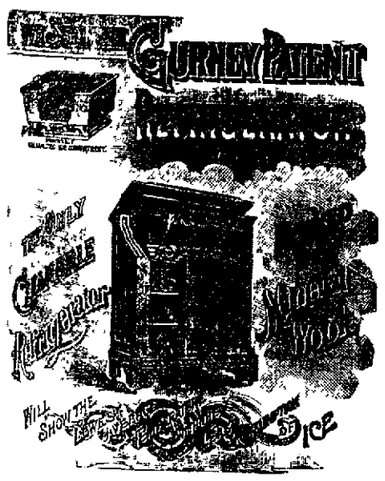

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LOCAL NEWS.

Caldwell's street carriages, 15 cents to any part of the city. Leave orders at Greider's Restaurant, old telephone No. 1831.—mch31-dtf

Smoke the Little Joker—5 cent cigar

Geo. W. Ehrhart loans money on any goods. Collateral, best rates. mch22-tf

If you are in need of footwear Rodgers & Clark's ad. will certainly interest you.—28-dtf

The Gurney takes less ice, and is the only perfect refrigerator made. Bachman Bros. & Martin Co.—24-dtf

If you want plastering done call on the Decatur Hard Plastering Co. Laying of sidewalks a specialty, using the best quality of cement Perry & Oren.—may 16-dtf

If you want to see us and enjoy a good laugh go to Riverside park tonight. Free show.

Always remember that the Chickering and Packard pianos are on sale only at the C. B. Prescott music house. See them.

Wayne Wilson makes a specialty of pure liquors for medicinal and family uses.—19-d1

The W. C. T. U. will hold a lawn social Tuesday evening, June 20, at Mrs. A. E. Akers, 809 North Main street. Ice cream and cake will be served.—19-d2t

Only a limited number of official maps of the city left. For sale by W. E. Colladay, City Engineer's office or L. Chodat's news house.—may5-dtf

Granite and marble monuments of new and fine designs. Iron reservoir vases very handsome, at Grindel & Son's, corner East Main and Franklin streets.—may 16-dtf

See Clark and Duncan, the sketch and specialty artists, at Riverside park tonight. Admission free.

Two burner gasoline stove $2.15. Bachman Bros. & Martin Co.—24-df

You pay a little more for the clothes that Denz makes but—

$1 excursion to Riverside Park via the Vandalia Line Sunday, June 25.—12-td

$1.00 Excursion to Mackinaw Falls Ill., Tuesday, June 20, for benefit of a Y. M. C. A. Athletic park.

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To the Ladies.

Have your soiled and faded out dresses, shirts and waists neatly dyed and dry cleaned by our new process without ripping apart. Miller's Decatur Steam Dyeing and Dry Cleaning Works does the best work in the city. 145 North Main street.—19-d4t

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Sprudel adds a zest and sparkle to the finest wines and liquors, is entirely free from all alkaline properties. Decatur Bottling Works.

Excursion to Reservoir Park.

Paris, Ill., Sunday, June 25, $1 for the round trip. This is an excellent opportunity to spend a pleasant days' outing. The Vandalia train will leave Union depot at 7:30 a. m.—12-td

Home from Crowley.

P. P. Laughlin returned from Crowley, La., on Saturday evening, where he has been closing some real estate deals. During his absence he sold farms of 160 acres each, in the rice district, to John Ditty of Casner and Dr. B. F. McMennamy of Bethany. Mr. Laughlin reports the rice crop in good condition. The harvest will begin about the last of August or the first of September.

HERE'S WHAT'S WANTED.

A Citizen of Decatur Supplies the Information.

Over half the complaints of mankind originate with the kidneys.

A slight touch of backache at first.

Twinges and shooting pains in the loins follow. They must be checked, they lead to graver complications.

The sufferer seeks relief.

Plasters are tried and liniments for the back

So called Kidney cures which do not cure.

The long-looked for result seems unattainable.

If you suffer, do you want relief?

Follow the plan adopted by this Decatur citizen.

Mrs. Charles Joints of 251 East Olive street, says: "I suffered from kidney complaint for years and as time went on it became deeper seated and caused me more misery each year. I had a steady, aching pain in the small of my back, at times so severe that I was hardly able to get about and do my work. There was too frequent action of the kidney secretions, attended with scantiness and pain, and accompanied by bloating of the limbs. I was treated by a physician and used many remedies but I got no better. I saw Doan's Kidney Pills advertised and I obtained a box at a drug store. I received more benefit from them than from all the other treatment I had taken."

Doan's Kidney Pills for sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Mailed by Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y. Sole agents for the United States. Remember the name Doan's and take no other.

ANNUAL PICNIC

Of the Modern Woodmen Will be Given on August 18 at Fairlawn.

The members of the Modern Woodmen are making preparations for the big picnic which they will give at Fairlawn park on August 18. Special trains will be run to the park and there will be music and speaking. It is expected that the affair will be attended by 10,000, as special rates from points near this city will be offered on the railroads. To the best drilled team of Woodmen will be given a cash prize of $25, to the second a gold medal and to the third a silver medal. There will be bicycle and other races.

THOSE IN CHARGE.

The following committees have been appointed and will be in charge:

Executive—W. H. Black, L. H. Martin, H. W. Richardson.

Athletic—Harry Shlaudeman, Harry Patterson, Frank Lindsay, George Lehman, F. B. Eastery, Henry Marcott, J. H. Kingsley.

Stands and Refreshments—George Finley, Sam Alsup, W. M. Rigney, B. C. Bobb. Assistants to above committee—Guy Lewis, George Lehman, James Kuchman, George Newman, Charles Hall, D. F. Hostetler, George Lambert, S. O. Stewart, W. H. Stauffer.

Music—Dr. Ball, Peter Perl, L. W. Fribourg.

On Parade—Colonel Wells, Major Colladay, W. H. Elwood, Dr. Enos.

Printing and Program—Al Leach, W. N. Andrews, William Shorb.

On Railroads—John Allen, G. W. Jenkins, H. J. Votaw.

Reception—Creana, Ross Hockaday; Argenta, R. F. Querry; Maros, W. H. Stonebraker; Forsyth, William McKinley; Warrensburg, Elmer Barton; Beardsale, Perry Vace; Niantic, William Jones; Harristown, Charles Tandy; Blue Mound, C. H. Mooney; Boody, Fred Jokeisch; Macon, R. H. Littler; Mt. Zion, Charles Scott; Casner, William Underwood; Oakley, C. Holcomb; Decatur, T. J. Osborne, Harry Ruthrauff, William Scully, H. H. Wise, J. A. Davidson, R. J. Williams, L. Race, W. L. Shellabarger, John A. Brown, Sam Funk, C. W. Wikoff, D. Brintlinger, Linn Radcliff.

On Grounds—George Lehman, Ed Koshenski, Lee Warner, C. C. Maris "Dutch" Martin.

Chan Powers Won.

Chauncey Powers of Decatur made a big record at the Cleveland Target company's club's tournament last week. The tournament closed on Thursday. The Cleveland Plaindealer of Friday contains the following:

"Interest in the amateur shoot had centered yesterday on Chan Powers of Decatur, Ill., and Green of Cleveland. Green fell a little behind today and Powers won the trophy, a handsome diamond watch charm. The shooting of Powers was remarkably good. He broke 411 out of 420 blue rocks."

Socials.

The social committee of the Epworth League of the Grace M. E. church will give a social at the church on Thursday evening of this week. There will be refreshments. Everything free.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Edward street church will give a social at the home of Mrs. McDaniels, corner of Leafland avenue and Church street son Thursday evening. All friends of the church are invited.

You
need a
vacation.
Go to
Mackinaw Falls
next Tuesday.

Fire Bugs! $200 Reward!

The undersigned association of premium payers are maintaining a fund out of which is offered a Reward of $200 for the arrest and conviction of any incendiary in any of the associated towns. The numerous fires in the country at large and the resulting fire sales of damaged merchandise are a heavy burden on the property and business interests of the state. Property Owners' Fire Association, Rock Island, Ill.—may3-d6mos

Homeopath Officers.

At a meeting of the Homeopaths of Illinois at Danville the following officers were elected:

President—Dr. W. E. Shane of Peoria.

Vice President—Dr. M. C. McIntyre of Farmer City.

Secretary—Dr. Joseph Hallet of Bloomington.

Treasurer—Dr. M. L. Howard of Danville.

Burned the Roof.

At 8:30 o'clock this morning there was a fire at the home of Edward Flynn on North Main street, just north of the Wabash tracks. Sparks from the chimney set fire to the roof and burned a small spot. The damage was not great. The house is owned by John E. King.

Annual Road Race.

The messenger boys of the city have decided to hold their annual road race on July 12. They were to hold races at Fairlawn park but this was given up and the road race will be held instead. The course will be from the corner of Garfield avenue and North Water street to the four mile post on the Bloomington road and back again. There will be probably a dozen entries and a good list of prizes is offered.

Goes to Danville.

N. W. Woodford, formerly general secretary of the Y. M. C. A. of this city, has accepted a position as secretary of the Danville association.

CAUGHT A THIEF

Henry Atkinson, Wanted in Decatur, is in Custody

CAPTURED AT FT. WAYNE

He is Charged with Having Stolen a Watch from Charles Hughes—Chief Applegate Located Him.

Henry Atkinson, formerly a brakeman on the Wabash, who is wanted in this city for the theft of a watch, has been captured at Ft. Wayne, Ind., and will be brought back to this city.

The theft was committed about a month ago when Atkinson was working for the railroad. He borrowed a watch from Charles Hughes, who is employed at the McKillop Bros. saloon on Eldorado street. Atkinson stated that he had taken his own watch to be mended and wanted to wear Hughes' watch for a day or two until his own was repaired. When he got the borrowed watch in his possession he skipped out and was not heard from again. The matter was reported to Chief Applegate and a search was made for the man with the result that this morning Chief Applegate received a telegram stating that Atkinson had been arrested at Ft. Wayne and was held in custody. The sheriff or one of his officers will go after the man and bring him back to Decatur.

100 Expected to Attend.

The Edworth League leaders of the Decatur district are making an effort to secure 100 persons to represent the district at the coming international convention, which will be held at Indianapolis in July. Several meetings have been held and the convention talked up. Rev. C. S. Lyles lectured at Sanner's chapel near Macon on Friday evening and succeeded in interesting a number of persons in the convention. The expenses will be very light. The railroads have made a rate of $4.60 for the round trip and the hotels of Indianapolis have made a rate that will enable those who go from Decatur to stay through the entire convention for $9 or $10. Those who have already decided to go are Rev. C. S. Lyles, Miss Daisy Hoffer, Miss Cora Bear, Miss Mabel Munson, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Augustine, Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Ewing and Miss Maude Martin. Names are daily being added to the list and no trouble is anticipated in getting the 100 from the district.

June Morning Reception.

A very pretty June morning reception was given today from 10 to 12 by the Misses Lida and Lola Montgomery at their home on Prairie avenue in honor of their guest, Miss Bonnie Bartholomew of St. Louis. The hostesses were assisted in receiving and serving by the Misses Durfee, Miss Gussie Gorin, Misses Jenkins, Miss Hammer and Miss Bering. A musical program was offered by Miss Bess Young, Miss Adele Blackstone, Miss Nell Moore, Miss Jessie Montgomery, Miss Grace Hamsher, Miss Nita Bullard and Mrs. Fred Stoner.

The house was beautified by the liberal use of summer blossoms and foliage.

Ordered to Fort Hamilton.

Dr. J. S. King has been ordered from Pinar del Rio, Cuba, to Fort Hamilton, Governor's Island, N. Y., and will leave Havana on Wednesday of this week. The doctor was not anticipating the change to the United States and was very agreeably surprised to receive his orders to that effect. He applied for the removal to the States some time ago but just at that time the surgeon general of the army issued an order prohibiting contract surgeons from leaving their posts and the doctor did not think it would be possible for him to be transferred. Mrs. King will join him just as soon as he is settled, which will be in about two weeks.

Discovered by a Woman.

Another great discovery has been made, and that too by a lady in this country. "Disease fastened its clutches upon her and for seven years she withstood its severest tests, but her vital organs were undermined and death seemed imminent. For three months she coughed incessantly, and could not sleep. She finally discovered a way to recovery, by purchasing of us a bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, and was so much relieved on taking first dose that she slept all night; and with two bottles has been absolutely cured. Her name is Mrs. Mrs. Luther Lutz." Thus writes W. C. Hamnick & Co., of Shelby, N. C. Trial bottles 10c at J. E. King's and C. F. Shilling's Drug Stores. Regular size 50c and $1.00. Every bottle guaranteed.

Married at Harristown.

The marriage of Corporal Frank Wise of the regular army and Miss Mae Chandler of Cincinnati, mention of which was made in this paper Saturday, occurred at Harristown on Saturday afternoon. The couple returned to Decatur in the evening. Wise will go to Danville in a few days when the recruiting office is moved to that city.

Will Deliver an Address.

Rev. Father Kelly, assistant rector of St. Patrick's Catholic church, has been invited to deliver an address at the graduating of the students of the Ursuline academy next Thursday morning.

FRANKLIN STREET CASE.

Decision Rendered by Judge Hammer in the County Court Saturday.

In the county court Saturday Judge Hammer allowed the motion of the attorneys for Contractor McDonald to quash the objections of property owners on Franklin street to judgments being given for special assessment for the property. The judge held that this was not the time to make objections but that they must bring mandamus proceedings to make the city put the street in the condition called for by the ordinance. He held that the property owners must pay their assessments and then see that the city gave them what they paid for and he gave judgment against all property on which taxes are delinquent except that to which objections are sustained.

Testimonial.

To whom it may concern:

I deem it my duty to tell the people who cured me of incipient tuberculosis or hemorrhages of the lungs, I had been sick for a number of years and had been confined to my room most of the time for I had repeated hemorrhages of the lungs for two years. I had been treated by many of the best doctors that I could consult and many of them told me I had consumption and could not be cured. At last I consulted Dr. J. M. Shallenberger of Chicago and he told me that he could cure me. I gave him my case and am glad to say that I am a well man today and will gladly tell you all about it if you write. I cheerfully recommend the doctor and can say he will do just what he promises you.

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Y. M. C. A. Excursion.

Over 200 tickets have been sold for the Y. M. C. A. excursion to Mackinaw tomorrow. The train will leave at 7 o'clock in the morning. Ample provisions have been made for the comfort and convenience of the excursionists. There will be refreshment booths at the park and an interesting program of athletic sports has been arranged for the day. There will be a base ball game and other contests.

A Card of Thanks.

I wish to say that I feel under lasting obligations for what Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has done for our family. We have used it in so many cases of coughs, lung troubles and whooping cough, and it has always given the most perfect satisfaction; we feel greatly indebted to the manufacturers of this remedy and wish them to please accept our hearty thanks. Respectfully, MRS. S. DOTY, Des Moines, Iowa. For sale by J. E. King and C. F. Shilling.

Bridge Work.

At a meeting of the highway commissioners on Saturday afternoon it was decided to have Prof. Baker come to Decatur to look over the Wikoff bridge and assist in planning the repairs. Moffett & Ammann, who are building the new brick culvert on West Main street will have the work finished next Tuesday.

$1 Excursion to Indianapolis, Sunday June 25.

On Sunday, June 25, 1899, the Indiana, Decatur and Western railway will run a special excursion train to Indianapolis, leaving Decatur at 6:30 a. m. Returning leave Indianapolis at 6:30 p. m., at $1 for the round trip. See or write agents for full particulars. John S. Lazarus, G. P. A., Indianapolis, Ind.—19-dtd

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Goes to St. Louis.

Patrick Kilkeary, who recently sold his saloon in this city, will move with his family this week to St. Louis, where he will locate. The house vacated by Mr. Kilkeary will be occupied by Ed Phipps, the Wabash man.

Base Ball Game.

The members of the Y. M. C. A. and Wheelmen's ball club will play at Mackinaw next Tuesday when the Y. M. C. A. runs an excursion to that place.

Won the Dollar.

Jacob Keck won the dollar prize at the Postoffice alleys for making the highest score in three games last week. The scores were 169, 155 and 157; total 481, an average of 160 1-3.

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COIN AND REVENUE.

A correspondent to the American Economist gives some profitable admonition and facts touching coin, protection and revenue.

"Keep your eye on the Dingley tariff law and its operations in furnishing funds for the conduct of the government," says he. "The monthly record of this admirable protective tariff law is fulfilling all the promises of its friends and astonishing those who opposed its enactment into law. During the month of May the receipts from customs duties were more than $18,000,000. This is an increase of about $5,000,000 over the receipts from customs during the corresponding month in the first year of the operations of the law, and a far better record than was made during any May in the life of the Democratic low tariff act, except one month when the goods and commodities of foreign producers were being rushed in to glut the American market. The treasury receipts are not yet equal to the enormous expenditures incident to the operations of our armies in the Luzon campaigns, but the receipts from all sources are much higher than formerly and tend to help out the deficiency in a marked degree.

Then the point should not be lost upon all good Americans who are delighting in the improved condition of business under the restored protective system that while imports of foreign goods are increasing in conformity with the improved purchasing power of our people, the lines of imports are only such as the people of this country will buy when they are able to do so, and the pressure of foreign goods imported is not so heavy upon competing foreign made goods, but more generally upon goods that our people do not produce. The decline in imports of competing commodities is beneficial to our home producers, and the mills and farms of this country are enjoying an increased volume of business not only on account of the lessened quantities of imported competing products, but also from the improved purchasing power of our prosperous working people and producers generally.

Much has been said about the fulfilment of that promise by Mr. McKinley, made during the campaign of 1896, that the mills of the country should be opened to the workingmen of the country as the [illegible] and surest way of bringing prosperity to the people all over our land. The reply of a certain number of our citizens was that it was necessary to open the mints in order to secure money with which to pay the workers in those mills. The mills have been opened and with the revival of industry has come increased wages for workmen. There is now no complaint of scarcity of money. But, be that question as it may, there are evidences that the mints are being opened as well as the mills, under the prosperity-bringing administration of Mr. McKinley. Protection has been restored to the workers in the mills. Now the mints are turning out an increased supply of the best money in the world. The worker who toils through the day is now receiving increased wages, and the purchasing power of a day's work was never so great as it is today. This is the true test of the prosperity of the working people.

But how about the mints? Are they working full time, as are the mills? Certainly. During the past 11 months of this fiscal year the output of gold coin from the mints of the United States has increased about $50,000,000. For the 11 months ending May, 1898, the output of gold coin from our mints was about $57,000,000. For the 11 months ending May of this year the mints have turned out $100,000,000 in gold coin. How about silver? Nearly as large a proportionate increase is noticeable. The output of silver coin during the past 11 months was more than $25,000,000, while in the corresponding months of a year ago it was $15,000,000. The per capita circulation of money is higher today than at any time in recent years, and the mints are working overtime to supply the people with good and safe money.

The moral to be deduced from these results, after nearly two years of rapidly returning prosperity, is: Give the country protection and prosperity will follow; give the country protection and the working people will surely find employment. Give the country protection and its attendant prosperity, and the demand for money to pay for the production of wealth will not only open the mines to furnish gold and silver, but open the mines to furnish gold and silver, but open the mints to coin these metals into forms for the convenience of trade and commerce.

DRINK GRAIN-O

after you have concluded that you ought not to drink coffee. It is not a medicine but doctors order it, because it is healthful, invigorating and appetizing. It is made from pure grains and has that rich seal brown color and tastes like the finest grades of coffee and costs about ¼ as much. Children like it and thrive on it because it is a genuine food drink containing nothing but nourishment. Ask your grocer for Grain-O, the new food drink. 15 and 25c.

SUMMER DRAPERIES.

Curtains and Awnings in Lovely Colors That Add Beauty to a House.

There are such attractive awnings in new tints they will make you positively stand in wondering interrogation in front of your own doorstep questioning whether the swell mansion bearing the familiar number can be your little brick and marble affair of the rest of the year. Green and gray stripes and a sort of orange and dull red in combination are the newest in this line. I personally prefer the former, yet a colonial house in the country would be perfect joy decked out in the latter. As, however, I do not own a colonial abode or ever expect to, my choice rests on the green stripes.

Time was when summer came around that we dragged down all the curtains and other draperies until the house looked like a bald-headed old gentleman minus his wig. Now, however, there is one glory of the winter and another glory of the summer, the latter at present very much in evidence in the upholstery department. Soft silkoline draperies in subdued, artistic tints combined with fishnet are quite the vogue. Cretonne curtains figured in roses or cupids and with deep borderings of solid color are also desirable embellishments of the home at this time, while the ever-dainty dotted Swiss compensate by their cool appearance for the renaissance and Irish lace that of course veiled our windows in winter. To secure a lot of real solid change—I designate it thus so that you won't think I mean small change—have any upholstered chairs that may be in your bedroom covered with cretonne. If you have a couch, then treat it in similar fashion. They in this way change the looks of the whole room, retaining still their comfortable characteristics. With screens and plenty of ice in the refrigerator, in addition to the things I have suggested, your summer home, even though it be in the heart of the city, will be, I know, a veritable joy to you until the thoughts of another season crowd hard and fast upon you.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

A STUDY IN HEARTS.

Why She Was Sure the Cigarette Young Man Could Never Drown Himself.

She was a woman, therefore to be wooed. She was but 20, and that kind are not easy.

He was a young man of fashion, full of promises and the smell of cigarette smoke, and he loved her with the entire purpose of his life.

Perhaps that wasn't a great deal, because he had too much money to have a great deal of purpose, but what there was of it was all for her.

And she didn't care a continental for him.

He was neither of brilliant intelligence nor of masterful mind, and his inane vapidities bored her so that at last, in self-defense, she firmly, but respectfully, declined to marry him.

"I shall put an end to my miserable existence," he said, in terrible earnestness.

She did not apply for a stay of execution, and he went forth into the cold, gray afternoon.

Half an hour later her dearest friend came in.

"Oh, Alice!" she exclaimed, hurriedly, "what have you ever done to Harry? He looked the very picture of desolation when I met him, and he told me he was going to drown himself."

"I think not," replied the authoress of all his woes.

"But he will, I am sure," insisted the visitor. "I could see it in his eyes. I'm positive he will go right down and jump into the river."

"Perhaps," admitted the other, quite freely.

"Then you think as I do—that he will drown himself? Oh, you—"

"I beg your pardon," interrupted the other. "I am quite sure that he won't. He can't, he is too light to sink."

Thus does a woman play rag-time on the strings by which she holds a man's heart in thrall.—Washington Star.

THE CHILDREN'S PLAY-ROOM.

The Young Ones Should Be Taught to Live Out Doors as Much as Possible.

If to entertain an occasional club, sewing society or bevy of friends at an afternoon tea, a woman must rob her children of their rights to a sunny, well-aired playroom indoors, the choice should not long be undecided. The least which can be offered a child in return for bringing him into a life full of uncertainties is an environment best fitted to his physical, mental, moral and spiritual development. The choice of a day and night nursery certainly is an important factor in the proper physical development of a boy or girl. In the late spring, warm summer and early fall all children should live as much as possible in the open air. If by good fortune the home is in a village, or on a farm, or in a city where householders have lots of goodly size, then the service of the nurserymaid is reduced to the minimum in the season for out of door life, and the mother need only consider, in the furnishing of the playroom, the necessities which come with inclement weather. As early as possible teach the child to live out of doors. When too tiny to do anything but sleep in the sun, as do the insects and animals of all ages, have the nurse sit out of doors in an easy chair, and, cudling the little one in her arms, let him breathe in nature's tonic of fresh, sun-warmed air. Or bring out the baby carriage and let the naps be taken where, secure from draught, the baby lungs may take in pure air to vitalize the blood and give to the organism what is needed for growth.—Woman's Home Companion.

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Do not find fault needlessly, even with the weather. The habit of grumbling at either people or things is most disagreeable.

Do not whisper if you have anything to say that the general company may not hear; reserve it till you and the person to whom you desire to impart it are alone.

FOREIGN GOSSIP.

In six of the largest cities of Switzerland foreigners make up 40 per cent. of the population; but of these all but ten per cent. were born in Switzerland.

So rabid are the dogs of India that from July, 1898, to March, 1899, 33 British soldiers have been sent to Europe from that country for Pasteur treatment.

The tonnage of vessels that entered or left Chinese ports in 1898 was 34,233,000, no less than 62 per cent. of which was English, and 24 per cent. Chinese.

While the population of France has increased only ten per cent. in the last 50 years, the number of officials, according to M. Turquan, shows an increase of 121 per cent.

To be a knight of the Legion of Honor is not quite a barren title. The cross of the lowest grade, that of "Chevalier," carries with it a pension for life of £40, a "Grand Officier" £80, and a "Grand-Croix" £120.

England is rejoicing in the prospect of fresh apples all the year round, as shipments are beginning to arrive from the Cape of Good Hope. These reach England just when the northern hemisphere apples become poor, and are superior to those preserved in cold storage.

A convict recently escaped from jail at Kaltbach, in the canton of Schwyz, whereupon the warden let out the other prisoners to hunt for him. The townspeople hospitably treated them to drink, with the result that, though they were unable to find the fugitive, they had to be helped back to the jail at night, as they were all helplessly drunk.

AFRICAN HORSES HANDY.

Animals That Possess Remarkable Endurance and Power to Travel.

One of the first things that strike the wanderer in the great expanses of the southern hemisphere is the strength and endurance of the horse. Though to look at they are the sorriest scrags I ever set eyes on, yet they appear to be possessed of a power of getting over the ground that is little short of miraculous and so astonishing in its persistence as to seem automatic. A very striking instance came under my notice only a few days after landing in Cape Town in 1863. I was sitting one Saturday afternoon on the stoop of Park's hotel, which occupied the corner of Adderley and Strand streets, when a dust-covered horseman stopped and dismounted. His horse was taken to the stables and in the course of conversation in the bar I learned that he was a member of a legislative assembly for an up-country district. There was no railway communication with the interior in those days and he had ridden in from his home at Colesberg in less than six days, having started the previous Monday.

Now Colesberg is more than 500 miles from Cape Town and the country is very rough going, much of it being heavy sand and other parts very mountainous. No English-bred horse, fed according to English methods, could have accomplished such a ride as this, more especially when we consider the temperature of the Cape Colony. I went to look at the animal on which the journey had been performed and found it to be a little roan schimmel barely 14 hands and apparently as fresh as paint. Another very remarkable ride that came under my notice was performed by a Boer who lived a few miles from Graytown, in Natal. His wife was taken ill and a particular medicine, not to be obtained in Graytown, was imperative. So in the early hours of the night he started for Maritzberg, 55 miles distant, through an extremely hilly country, and was back on his farm in 16 hours. The remarkable thing in this ride was that this Boer weighed over 17 stone.

In my own experience many instances of the wonderful staying powers of African horses have occurred. To mention one, in 1866, I had been appointed honorable secretary for the first athletic sports held in the Umboti country of Natal. They were to be held in Graytown on boxing day, which fell on a Monday. All preparations, etc., were concluded early in December, when I received an urgent request to go to the Transvaal to look after a friend who was lying very ill in his wagon with no attendants but a couple of raw Kaffirs. I rode as hard as I could and found him among the kepjes of the Drakensberg, between Lydenberg and Wakkersthoom, very bad with fever, which he had contracted somewhere in the low country to the northwest. I tended him for some days until he was clearly out of danger and then suddenly remembered that I had to be in Graytown on Monday morning. I was then sitting on the wagon box drinking my morning coffee at six o'clock Saturday morning. Graytown was 220 miles away, but I was at my post there at ten a. m. and in addition took a second prize both in running and jumping competitions.—African Life.

Married for Money.

Street-Sweeper Katy—Did you hear Sewer-Digger Jake has married Pedler Mary? She's just won $6.25 in the last lottery.

Bootblack Widow Lottie—You don't say so! Another marriage for money!—Fliegende Blaetter.

Progress.

The Missionary—There has been great progress made in your little isle.

Aged Native—Great, indeed, oh, brother! Forty years ago we didn't have a Christian, a drunkard or a thief on the island.—Indianapolis Journal.

Really Empty.

"What's an empty title, pa?"

"An empty title is your mother's way of calling me the head of the house."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

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Mr. G. A. Stillman, a merchant of Tampico, Ill., writes: "Foley's Kidney Cure is meeting with wonderful success. It has cured some cases here that physicians pronounced incurable. I myself am able to testify to its merits. My face today is a living picture of health, and Foley's Kidney Cure has made it such. I had suffered twenty-seven years with the disease, and today I feel ten years younger than I did one year ago. I can obtain some wonderful certificates of its medical qualities. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone, W. H. Hubbard.

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Ladies' 20c Vests at 12½c.
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To go at Low Prices this week.
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Fine Dimities at 12½ and 15c yard—reduced from 15c and 20c.
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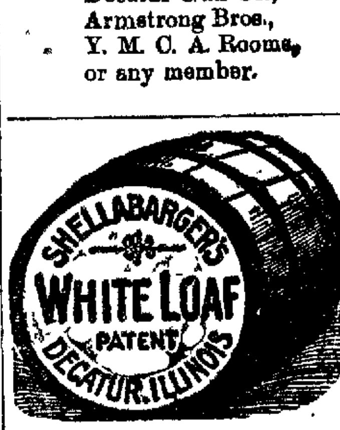

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It [illegible] rumored that the Decatur [illegible] association would be [illegible] a race meeting this [illegible] park. The first official [illegible] of the story is given in [illegible] to the public

ANNOUNCEMENT.

[illegible] Republican —In finally [illegible] orego a race meeting this [illegible] it due to the public that [illegible] ur position and at the [illegible] a short review of the [illegible] organization.

[illegible] meeting was held in July, [illegible] since then we have, each [illegible] from one to two meet- [illegible] while they were not all a [illegible] ccess, we trust that they [illegible] so in attractions.

The [illegible] cords show that very few [illegible] associations have had [illegible] existence so long as ours, [illegible] that all conditions must [illegible] orable to allow their con [illegible]

[illegible] the conditions which now [illegible] seem it impossible to give a [illegible] meeting, and, as we [illegible] are to give any other kind, [illegible] regret that we announce [illegible] will be no meeting.

[illegible] has a national reputation [illegible] loving community, and [illegible] warm spot in the hearts of [illegible] of horsemen who have [illegible] This is further evidenced [illegible] that the Decatur Gentlemen's [illegible] club, which was organ- [illegible] than a month ago, now has [illegible] ship of 50 of the leading [illegible] and professional men of the [illegible] we believe their efforts to [illegible] the public will be ap- [illegible] as their enterprise is [illegible] success.

[illegible] now to thank our friends [illegible] for their kind support and [illegible] patronage, without which our [illegible] would have been futile, and [illegible] class meeting requires [illegible] time and money, we gladly [illegible] furnished both, were the [illegible] favorable.

Decatur Trotting Association,
P. G. A. Keller, Secy."

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Pennsylvania lawn mowers, Scovill Co.—[illegible]

WEDDING [illegible] CH[illegible]

Attorney Drew and [illegible] Marry on Wed[illegible]

Sunday af[illegible] Drew departed [illegible] Wednesday he w[illegible] riage with Miss [illegible] The ceremony w[illegible] Rev. Thomas P[illegible] Malachy's Cath[illegible]

Wednesday night Drew will start [illegible] the northwest, where for several days, aft[illegible] return to Dixon, Ill. some time with the groom, arriving in De[illegible] when they will at one keeping.

The groom is one of [illegible] neys, having success[illegible] his profession in our city six years and has hosts [illegible] the city.

The bride, formerly of [illegible] recently of Chicago [illegible] been making her home of Mr and Mrs. W. C. [illegible] young lady of many [illegible] and upon her return to be heartily welcomed [illegible] friends and acquaintances.

The many friends of [illegible] couple join in trusting new relation they may [illegible] kindly by the hand of Fa[illegible]

MARKETS.

FURNISHED BY R. [illegible] CA[illegible]

	Open ing	High est	Low est
Wheat—			
June......			
July......	6[illegible]	77	
Sept......	7[illegible]	78[illegible]	
Corn—			
June......			
July......	1[illegible]	3[illegible]	
Sept......	[illegible]	[illegible]	
Oats—			
June......			
July......	4[illegible]	[illegible]	
Sept......	2[illegible]	2[illegible]	
Pork—			
July......	8 2[illegible]	—	—
Lard—			
July......	[illegible]	—	—
Ribs—			
July......	4.6[illegible]	—	—

To-Day's Receipts—Ca[illegible]
Wheat—[illegible]; Estimated 110 [illegible]
Corn—[illegible]; Estimated 6[illegible]
Oats—[illegible]; Estimated [illegible]
Estimates for Tomo[illegible]
Wheat, 188 Corn 1[illegible] Oats

Hogs.

Hog receipts 31,000 estimated, [illegible]
Market active; lower.
Light, $3.50 @3.87½ Mixed, [illegible]
Heavy, $3 50 @3 82½ Rough, [illegible]

Cattle.

Receipts, 22,000 market [illegible]

Do not argue or app[illegible] other people's inaccura[illegible]

HUMOROUS

Bill—"I thought you sai[illegible] you were going to stop s[illegible]
—"I did, but I managed [illegible] other dollar."—Yonkers Stat[illegible]

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"About the hottest th[illegible] lately," Ashley Pepper [illegible] he speared the best sli[illegible] an old salt with a pepp[illegible] had just been mustered [illegible]nati Enquirer.

One Thing Lacking.—[illegible] think that wreck of a [illegible] could speak five lan[illegible] What caused his down[illegible] know how to say no [illegible] North American.

The Usual Place.—[illegible] hear about Billy? [illegible] What a happened? [illegible] got it in the neck [illegible] what?" John.—Phil[illegible]delphia Bulletin.

Mae "I promised t[illegible] answer to-day." Eth[illegible] accept him until you find [illegible] of an engagement ring?" [illegible] give you. Some men [illegible] about such things."—N[illegible]

A well-known electri[illegible] who, through pure mer[illegible] degree of Ph. D., was [illegible] "Why do they call y[illegible] cause I have the degre[illegible] "Oh," observed the lady [illegible] ing interest, 'doctor [illegible] drug clerk." Electri[illegible]

There's a little exp[illegible] the upper section of th[illegible] father is an officer in [illegible] She was recently taken [illegible] and in reply to a query [illegible] father was replied [illegible] off there" pointing to [illegible] ing the Philistines"—North American.

LINN & SCRUGGS [illegible]

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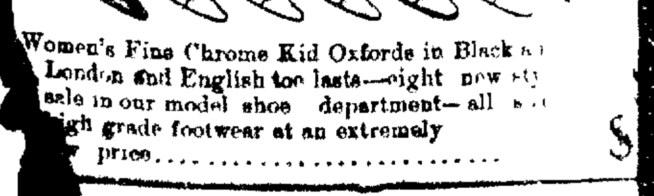

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RACES THIS YEAR

Summer Trotting Meeting Given Up by Club.

CONDITIONS NOT FAVORABLE

Open Letter from the Officers of the Association to the Public—No Desire to Make a Failure at the Race Track.

It has been ... ed that the Deca... ... ciation would be ... race meeting this ... The first official ... story is given in ... the public:

ANNOUNCEMENT.

... publican:—In finally ... a race meeting this ... to the public that ... position and at the ... short review of the ... organization.

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Decatur has a national reputation as a horse-loving community, and ... a warm spot in the hearts of thousands of horsemen who have ... us. This is further evidenced by the fact that the Decatur Gentlemen's Driving Club, which was organized less than a month ago, now has a membership of 50 of the leading business and professional men of the city, and we believe their efforts to entertain the public will be appreciated, as their enterprise is worthy of success.

"We wish now to thank our friends and patrons for their kind support and liberal patronage, without which our efforts would have been futile, and while a first class meeting requires much time and money, we gladly would have furnished both, were the conditions favorable.

"Decatur Trotting Association,

"By G. A. Keller, Secy."

Hundreds of Decatur people and thousands throughout central Illinois who have enjoyed the Decatur races in past years will regret to learn of the decision of the association. It has always been a gala busy week in August for the people, and were the races to occur this summer no doubt much larger crowds would attend, bringing many strangers to the city to liven up business all about town.

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WEDDING IN CHICAGO.

Attorney Drew and Miss Hutchinson Marry on Wednesday.

Sunday afternoon Attorney T. F. Drew departed for Chicago, where on Wednesday he will be united in marriage with Miss Fanetta Hutchinson. The ceremony will be performed by Rev. Thomas P. Hodnett of St. Malachy's Catholic church.

Wednesday night Mr. and Mrs. Drew will start for Minneapolis and the northwest, where they will sojourn for several days, after which they will return to Dixon, Ill., and visit for some time with the parents of the groom, arriving in Decatur about July 1, when they will at once begin housekeeping.

The groom is one of our rising attorneys, having successfully practiced his profession in our city for the past six years and has hosts of friends in the city.

The bride, formerly of our city, but recently of Chicago, where she has been making her home in the family of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Patton, is a young lady of many accomplishments and upon her return to this city will be heartily welcomed by her many friends and acquaintances.

The many friends of the young couple join in trusting that in this new relation they may be dealt with kindly by the hand of fate.

MARKETS.

FURNISHED BY B. Z. TAYLOR

CHICAGO, June 19.

	Opening.	Highest.	Lowest.	Closing.	Yes'day.
Wheat—					
June	—	—	—	—	—
July	76¼	77	76⅛	76⅜	77⅜
Sept	77⅝	78⅛	77⅝	78⅛	78⅞
Corn—					
June	—	—	—	34⅞	35½
July	34⅝	35¼	34⅛	35	35¼
Sept	34¾	35½	34½	35⅛	35½
Oats—					
June	—	—	—	25¼	25⅝
July	24⅜	24½	24¼	24⅜	24⅝
Sept	22⅛	22⅜	21¾	22¼	22⅝
Pork—					
July	8.20	—	—	8.32½	8.20
Lard—					
July	5.00	—	—	5.02½	5.00
Ribs—					
July	4.67½	—	—	4.72½	4.67½

To-Day's Receipts—Car Lots.

Wheat—61; Estimated, 110, a year ago, 10.
Corn—971; Estimated, 610; a year ago, 291.
Oats—246; Estimated, 220; a year ago, 152.

Estimates for Tomorrow.

Wheat, 159; Corn, 1040; Oats, 335.

Hogs.

Hog receipts, 31,000; estimated, —.
Market active; lower.
Light, $3.60@3.87½; Mixed, $3.65@3.82½; Heavy, $3.50@3.82½; Rough, $3.55@3.60.

Cattle.

Receipts, 23,000; market 10c to 15c lower.

Do not argue or appear to notice other people's inaccuracies in speech.

HUMOROUS.

Bill—"I thought you said yesterday you were going to stop smoking?" Jill—"I did; but I managed to borrow another dollar."—Yonkers Statesman.

He—"Do you ever wonder why I love you so much, darling?" She—"Oh, no. You are not my only admirer. Between us, I am a little stuck on myself."—Boston Transcript.

Backing Up Howells.—"William Dean Howells says the Spanish writers of fiction are superior to ours." "That's just what I thought when I used to read their war news."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

"About the hottest thing I have seen lately," Asbury Peppers remarked as he speared the best slice of melon, "was an old salt with a peppery temper who had just been mustered out."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

One Thing Lacking.—"You wouldn't think that wreck of a man over there could speak five languages." "No. What caused his downfall?" "Didn't know how to say no."—Philadelphia North American.

The Usual Place.—John—"Did y' hear about Billy?" Jimmy—"No. What's happened t' him?" John—"He got it in the neck." Jimmy—"Got what?" John—"Th' mumps."—Philadelphia Bulletin.

Mae—"I promised to give him my answer to-day." Ethel—"Well, don't accept him until you find out what kind of an engagement ring he is going to give you. Some men are so stingy about such things."—N. Y. Journal.

A well-known electrical engineer, who, through pure merit, achieved the degree of Ph. D., was asked by a lady: "Why do they call you doctor?" "Because I have the degree of Ph. D." "Oh," observed the lady, with awakening interest, "doctor of pharmacy or drug clerk?"—Electrical Review.

There's a little expansionist living in the upper section of the city whose father is an officer in Gen. Otis' army. She was recently taken out to dinner, and in reply to a query as to where her father was, replied: "Oh, he's away off there," pointing to the east, "fighting the Philistines!"—Philadelphia North American.

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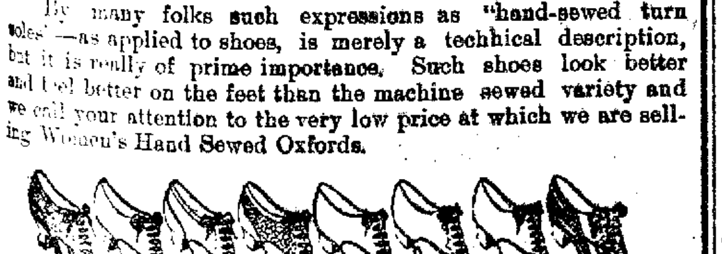

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MICROBES ARE DELICATE.

Unless the Conditions Are Just Right, They Will Not Thrive at All.

In a very interesting lecture delivered at the Royal College of Physicians, Dr. Poore describes the action of the earth in relation to the preservation and destruction of contagia, pointing out that the chemical composition of earth is constantly changing, and that its fitness for supporting the life of the various micro-organisms that are found in it varies accordingly.

Each of these microbes presumably grows best in what one may call its optimum conditions, and the smallest alteration in these conditions may turn the scale and decide which among the competing organisms shall obtain the mastery. In illustration of the curious exactitude of the conditions without which certain fungi will not grow, and of their extraordinary development, whenever these conditions are fulfilled, Dr. Poore refers to the growth of mushrooms.

"Some of the larger saprophytes," he says, "such, for instance, as the common mushroom, require no little skill for their artificial production, involving far more attention to exact details than is necessary with the ordinary green-leaved garden plants. We know that for a few weeks in the autumn they may appear in great numbers in dry pastures where horses have been fed, provided that the conditions of the air, as temperature, light and moisture, be favorable, and we also know that directly the necessary conditions fail the mushroom harvest is at an end." And it is clear that "the optimum conditions for the growth and development of these short-lived and delicate organisms must be marvelously subtle, probably quite beyond the ken of the chemist."

Referring then to certain diseases, such, for example, as anthrax and tetanus, the germs of which are known to grow freely in certain soils, attention is drawn to the rarity with which men are attacked by them, even when working on land which has almost certainly been infected. We are thus brought face to face with the importance of the extra-corporeal phases of microbic life in the maintenance of continuity of infection. Unfortunately, we seem to know but little in regard to the exact conditions under which the several pathogenic organisms are best able to maintain their existence in saprophytic form. Something we know about the bacillus of the tuberculosis, and something we are beginning to know about that of enteric fever, but much more knowledge in this direction is badly wanted.

It is true enough, no doubt, as has been well said, that "the proper study of mankind is man," but this is just what the pathologist must unlearn if he would get to the bottom of the etiology, and especially of the epidemiology, of infectious ailments. No longer must he be content to study the action of the microbe within man's frame or the methods by which it brews toxins and sets up disease, but he must trace its life history outside, and find out what these infectious particles are doing and how they are living through the long interval that sometimes lapses between the termination of one "case" and the development of another. One fine morning we look out upon our paddock and find it full of mushrooms; and another, although we know that the spore is present just the same, there is not a mushroom to be seen. It was the conditions, not the seed alone, that made them grow. And this is a parable.—Hospital.

ROCK OIL AS FUEL.

There Has Been a Great Increase in Its Utilization in England of Late.

During the last year the enormous increase in the use in England of rock oil as fuel has about silenced the alarmist who for many years past has prophesied a time, not so very distant, when the coal mines in that country would be exhausted. It is not claimed that the heavy draw on the coal supply is greatly lessened, but it is argued that it will be before very long. Last month the matter was under discussion before the Society of Arts in London and one of the papers read on the occasion gave an account of the present position of liquid fuel, as the phrase is over there, in England and other countries. In England oil as fuel is in use on the Great Eastern railway, and it is said the results have proved satisfactory. It has also found more or less use in the Russian, German and Italian navies and on one or two foreign railways. When the oil fields of Dutch Borneo were first opened up the oil was not allowed to be carried in bulk through the Suez canal and there was not a single port at which obstacles were not placed in the way of its introduction. Now vessels carrying 6,500 tons and capable of discharging over 500 tons of oil per hour pass through the canal regularly. The impediments placed in the way of its discharge have been done away with, as experience has shown that there is no real danger. Several advantages are claimed for the use of oil as fuel to replace coal, the chief being the convenience of storage, the reduction of labor in storing and rapidity of discharge. The alternate contraction and expansion of the fire bars and steam tubes, unavoidable when coal is used as fuel, is said to be altogether stopped, but against this has to be placed a risk of overheating.—Chicago Chronicle.

Simple Calculation.

Mamma—Bessie, how many sisters has your new playmate?

Bessie—He has one, mamma. He tried to fool me by saying that he had two half-sisters, but he didn't know that I've studied arithmetic.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Official maps of the city, size about 5 feet square, for sale by W. E. Colladay, City Engineer's office, or L. Chodat's news house.—may5-dtf

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They're made of serviceable materials, mostly in dark colorings, have the new rounded collars and cuffs, and are exceptionally well made. We show a complete size line (32 to 44) and while they are without question the very best dollar waists in town our price for one or a dozen will be—

Forty-nine Cents Each.

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THE ENGLISH SPARROW.

This Despised Bird Has Some Good Points—Birds as Weed-Destroyers.

The Year Book of the department of agriculture, just issued, contains some interesting information upon the sparrow question, derived from a careful inquiry as to the food habits and an examination of the contents of the stomachs of over 4,000 of these birds. "With all his faults," the Year Book says, "the English sparrow does some good by assisting in the work of weed-seed destruction. Flocks of thousands of these birds may be seen every autumn on the lawns of the department of agriculture, feeding on crab-grass and yard-grass — two weeds which crowd out good turf-making grasses. The English sparrow also deserves credit for destroying seed of the dandelion, which is a prolific weed throughout the United States, especially in lawns, cemeteries and pastures."

The English sparrow, the department says, "is considered a pest." It does not pass an absolute judgment on its own authority, however. The native sparrows, although they frequently sample grain in stubblefields, have not as yet been found guilty of making serious depredations. Of 10 native birds examined, representing song, field, chipping, and grasshopper sparrows, only two had eaten grain, while every one of the five English sparrows was gorged with heat. In the destruction of dandelion seeds the English sparrow is aided by several native birds, chiefly the song-sparrow, but so far as observed, the native birds usually do not cut open dandelions, but feed upon those left by the English sparrow. Of the troublesome weeds, especially among the hoed crops, nearly every one is an annual, and its seeds are generally eaten by the native sparrows during the colder half of the year. Prof. Beal, who has carefully studied the upper Mississippi valley, estimates that in the state of Iowa alone the tree sparrow annually destroys about 875 tons of weed-seed during its winter sojourn.

Dr. Judd, assistant in biological survey, in summarizing this chapter on birds as weed-destroyers, asserts that not less than 50 different birds serve man in this capacity, and that the noxious plants which they help to eradicate number more than 60 species. During the colder half of the year food is furnished for many species of birds by well-known and widely-distributed weeds. Gold-finches destroy weeds which are not touched by other birds, confining their attacks chiefly to one group of plants, many of the members of which are serious pests. But the birds which accomplish most as weed-destroyers are the score or more of native sparrows that flock to the weed-patches in early autumn and remain until late spring. During cold weather they require a good deal of food to keep warm, and they are hearty eaters. Because of their gregarious habits, they are efficient consumers of seeds or ragweed, pigeon-grass, crab-grass, bindweed, purslane, smartweed and pigweed. In short, these birds are little weeders whose work is seldom noticed but always felt. — Washington Cor. N. Y. Post.

Volcanic Action.

The latest book on volcanoes, by Prof. Bonney, of London, declares frankly that it is left for the coming century to explain the causes and significance of volcanic action.—N. Y. Journal.

Died of Old Age.

Ella—I have had a photograph taken every year since I was 20.

Stella—I suppose the photographer who took the first one has been dead a long time.—N. Y. World.

North Star's are odorless and cleanable.—6-dtf

The man who considers his own faults has but little to say concerning the faults of others.

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$3.00 This is the same boot that big city stores sell at $4.00—width AA to E—the finest and dressiest boot made—our price $3.00.

FOR THE MEN.

$1.50 This shoe is well worth $2.00. Every other man you meet has on a pair for $1.50.

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JOHN G. KELLER Co. Supt., Decatur, Illinois.
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A SHOT SOLDIER.

He Had a Singular Dream Which It Is to Be Sincerely Hoped Came True.

"Of course," remarked the newspaper man who had seen service in Cuba, "it is almost a chestnut now to talk of the nerve displayed by our wounded soldiers at Santiago, but I came across an instance one day that was unusual. Lying outside of a tent, waiting his turn patiently, for he had been there several hours, was an extremely bright young fellow I had known at home. He was half dozing when I first discovered him, but in an instant, on hearing my voice, he opened his eyes and feebly held out his left hand, smiling.

"'By Jove, old boy,' I said, 'I'm sorry to see you here. Are you much hurt?'

"'I don't know how much,' he answered, with considerable effort, but apparently not much pain, 'but it is very frequently. Look me over a minute and see for yourself.'

"I had had some experience in that sort of work, and after a short inspection I found half a dozen bullet holes through his limbs and body, not counting an occasional scratch.

"'You must have been in the very thickest of it,' I said, encouragingly.

"'That's where we tried to be,' he replied, with pride. 'How many times was I hit—six?'

"'That's my count.'

"'That was mine, but I wasn't sure. You see, I had to guess at some of them.'

"'How do you feel?'

"He smiled.

"'Well, as mother used to say about worn-out garments, I guess I feel a little more holy than righteous.'

"'You'll pull through, all right, old fellow,' I said, cheerfully, for his courage really gave me courage.

"'I don't know about that, and I'm not worrying over it, one way or the other. That's what we're for, and if we get chucked it's all right. I had a funny little dream about a half hour ago. I thought I had got my discharge and was over on the other side, and, knowing that I didn't have any letters of recommendation, I was loafing around the pearly portals sizing them up to see if there was any chance for me to break in, when St. Peter opened the gate and saw me. "Hello, Jim," says he, "what's all those holes in you?" "Bullets," says I. "What kind?" says he. "Dons'," says I. "Is that so?" says he. "Well, come right in. You never would have passed otherwise, but we're needing a hatrack in the hall and we'll just put pegs in the holes and make you do till we find something better. Come on in." And, by gum, I was glad the Dons had punctured my tire the way they did. I wonder if it will come true.'

"Whether it did or not," concluded the narrator, "no man knoweth, but before two weeks had passed Jim had gone to see."—Washington Star.

W. M. Gallagher, of Bryan, Pa., says: "For forty years I have tried various cough medicines. One Minute Cough Cure is best of all." It relieves instantly and cures all throat and lung troubles. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone, C. F. Shilling, East End Drug Store.

Do not cross-question people. It is bad form to force a confidence, but if one is made to you, you are bound to respect it.

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THE UMBRELLA FIEND.

Brought to Mind by Meeting a Man Carrying a Bundle of Pitchforks.

"It has always seemed to me," said Mr. Biffleby, "that the good-natured man who carries his umbrella jauntily over his shoulder or under his arm in the city's crowded streets was about as dangerous a person as one could meet, but I met the other day a man to whom the umbrella man was but an innocuous babe. This other man was carrying over his shoulder, in a horizontal position and with the tines to the rear, a bundle of pitchforks. As I followed along after him, keeping all the time an eye on the forks, the man pulled out of his pocket a paper which he held up in front of him, slowing down his speed meanwhile to enable him the easier to read an address therefrom, and before I could stop myself and sheer off I had almost impaled myself on the pitchforks' points. Then I sheered off and went ahead, and I thought I would rather be poked in the back with the handles than jabbed in the face with the tines of the forks.

"Still, while this bundle of pitchforks was 50 times as dangerous as an umbrella would be, as a matter of fact, one does not often meet men carrying bundles of pitchforks over their shoulders in the city's streets; and so, immensely more dangerous as a bundle of pitchforks would be over a single umbrella, yet, in the aggregate, the amount of danger arising from the umbrellas thus carried would be greater than the aggregate amount from the pitchforks, for there are probably 5,000 umbrellas carried in this way to one bundle of pitchforks.

"So it's umbrellas that we want to look out for mostly, after all; and it seems to me that something might reasonably be done about them. While I don't believe in multiplying laws on the statute books, I believe it would be a good thing to make it a mild form of misdemeanor to carry an umbrella over the shoulder or under the arm in all cities of a population say of 100,000 and upward."—N. Y. Sun.

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Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. The Kind You Have Always Bought

About the saddest sight we evre saw was a fat man trying to look cute.

The child is wiser in his simplicity than the philosopher in his wisdom.

DeWitt's Little Early Risers act as a faultless pill should, cleansing and reviving the system instead of weakening it. They are mild and sure, small and pleasant to take, and entirely free from objectionable drugs. Thes assist rather than compel. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone, C. F. Shilling, East End Drug Store.

Do not speak mockingly of personal defects. Somebody present may have the same.

Thomas Thurman, deputy sheriff of Troy, Mo., says if every one in the United States should discover the virtue of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve for piles, rectal troubles and skin diseases, the demand could not be supplied. N. L. Krone, C. F. Shilling East End Drug Store.

Do not, when narrating an incident, keep on saying, "You see," "You know," etc.

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Do not talk loudly or fast. A clear, distinct voice has great power.

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Do not always begin a conversation by remarking on the weather.

The youthful graduate is probably the only person who knows enough to run the affairs of the nation successfully.

J. A. Schear, of Sedalia, Mo., saved his child from death by croup by using One Minute Cough Cure. It cures coughs, colds, pneumonia, la grippe and all throat and lung troubles. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone, C. F. Shilling, East End Drug Store.

It is far better to fail in a good cause than to fail in a bad one.

Cured When Others Failed.

S. A. INGALLS, Crown Point, N. Y., writes: My wife suffered from kidney trouble for years. She consulted several physicians and tried a number of Kidney Cures without getting relief. She was induced to try Foley's Kidney Cure and in less than a week after she began using it she was greatly improved and three bottles cured her. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone, W. H. Hubbard.

When the drop curtain goes down men go out and put down another drop.

A man may be grateful for what he receives, but it is hard for him to be thankful for the things that are withheld.

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THE JAUNTY ETON JACKET.

Dainty Silk Coats Are in Great Demand for the Coming Season.

The jauntiest of Junetime wraps will be little Eton jackets of daintily-colored taffeta silks. They will be tailor built, with stitchings and strapped seams and coat sleeves, the revers of corded satin sprinkled with pompadour embroideries in delicate fade colors. Some will have jeweled buttons and lace jabots, others will be kept tailorish in the extreme, with collar faced with white satin, revers of the taffeta and white satin olive-shaped or tiny crystal buttons. The sleeves will have narrow turned-up cuffs of the white satin. Whether elaborate or severe, in dainty rose or blue, or in black or white, they will be equally appropriate to throw on over any possible summer gown, from a handsomely built pique to a white lace or a sprigged muslin.

A pretty skirt and jacket suit for the summer is of white cloth, the skirt being made in the most glovelike fashion and fastening invisibly. The jacket is a bolero, cut with tabs in front, and revers which are broad on the shoulder and roll away to nothing at the bottom of the jacket. These are faced with blue linen in which guipure lace figures are inserted. The waistcoat is of linen trimmed in the same elaborate way, and fastened with crystal buttons.

A novelty in capes is a broad scarf of crepe de chine draped around the shoulders. In some instances it is shaped a little by a yoke, but the simple straight scarf, three-quarters of a yard wide and long enough to fall to the knees after it is knotted, is quite as good style.

The popularity of gray for evening gowns seems to continue. A gray tulle, lightly dotted with silver, is made with a long tunic, heavy about the bottom, with incrustations of point de Venise, which is beautifully embroidered with silver. Short puffed sleeves, ending half way to the elbows with a fall of lace, and the upper part of the corsage are of tulle; the lower part being covered with a drapery of embroidered lace. At one corner of the decolletage is a wired noeud of orange velvet.

A favorite material for a fancy blouse or a tea gown is a ribbed silk with a tiny ruching of ribbon sewed to every third cord in the silk. Or if preferred the ruching may be of mousseline de soie, as seen on a tea gown of white ottoman silk, covered in this way with tiny ruchings of pale blue. The entire overgown was edged with lace jabots, finished with several rows of larger ruchings. The underdress was of white, figured crepe, held by a sash of blue silk with long fringed ends.—Chicago Chronicle.

ONE HOUSEWIFE'S ADVICE.

"Don't Move If You Can Help It," She Says—Signs of a Damp House.

"If you are comparatively comfortable in a house whose sanitary conditions are all that can be expected," says an experienced housekeeper to women who think they would like a change, "you had better stay there. At least, 'tis better to endure the ills you know about and are accustomed to than to fly to others that may be a thousand times worse. If you feel that you must go, however, examine thoroughly into the antecedents of any house that you are thinking of taking, and make sure that it has a clean bill of health behind it.

"Go into no place where there has been a case of consumption, unless positively assured that the house has been carefully fumigated and freshly painted and papered. Walk round about the walls of the house on which you have your eye and see if the foundations have settled in the yard, or if there are patches of green or black mold, or ominous damp spots reeking with moisture, to cry beware! Let any-one live in such a house, and become debilitated by the constant presence of moisture, and there will follow sickness.

"If you go into the cellar, take your penknife and try the woodwork, and if it sticks in easily, as in cheese, you don't want that house under any circumstances. In going about the house, see if the plaster has fallen, if the walls are discolored, or if there is red rust on the pipes. Examine the plumbing, and see if everything is open and above-board, with no unused cesspool to send forth deadly germs.

"The majority of house-hunters do not stop to consider which side of the street they wish to select. If possible, see that the rooms which are to be used as sleeping rooms can have the sun in them. Then, too, in renting, you have to consider whether you prefer a sunny garden for drying your clothes, or a dry pavement which will be tolerably free from ice and snow in the winter. In the city you can seldom have both.

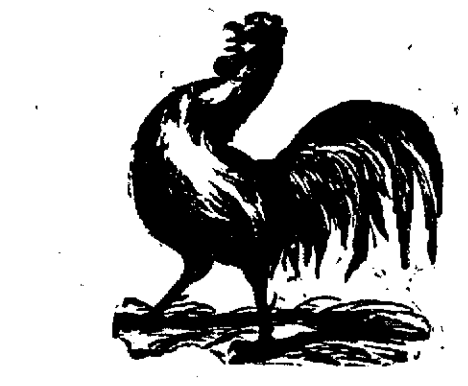
"If there are small children in the family, the matter of neighborhood must not be overlooked, as they must perforce be brought into more or less close relations with the children about them. While a family of adults can sometimes secure excellent accommodations at low rental in a neighborhood not exactly desirable, the danger of contamination for children by low associations in the school or street should outweigh all economy in mere money."—N. Y. Tribune.

Escalloped Mutton.

Remove skin and bone from one pound of mutton (cold cooked). Cut the meat in small pieces. Add one teaspoonful of salt. Put two tablespoonfuls of butter in a frying pan. When hot add two tablespoonfuls of flour, and gradually add one cupful of stock or water and seasoning. Let this boil three minutes. Put in a baking dish alternate layers of meat and gravy. Sprinkle over the top one-half cup of grated breadcrumbs. Cook in the oven 20 minutes.—Philadelphia Press.

What is Kodol Dyspepsia Cure? It is the newly discovered remedy, the most effective preparation ever devised for aiding the digestion and assimilation of food, and restoring the deranged digestive organs to a natural condition. It is a discovery surpassing anything anything yet known to the medical profession. N. L. Krone, C. F. Shilling, East End Drug Store.

Do not talk of your private and family affairs except to intimate friends, and then be careful not to do so often.



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Under this column w[ill] a[l]wa[ys] announcements of the [re]duce[d] various points offered by [the] W[abash]. By looking over the head[ing]s [you] can see at a glance if you are interested [and] save money at the cost of very little time.

Tacoma, Seattle, Portland, California and [North-]western Points.

Daily until this announcement is withdrawn you can [go to Oregon] and Washington points for $36.95, to California for $[illegible]

Southern, Southwestern and Western Poi[nts]

One way settlers' tickets sold to principal points in Alabama, Georgia, Kentucky, Louisiana, Mississippi, North and [South] Carolina, Tennessee and Virginia on the first and third Tues[days of] each month at greatly reduced rates.

Homeseekers' round trip tickets to same points, also to A[rizona], Arkansas, Colorado, Idaho, Indian Territory, Iowa, [Min]nesota, Missouri, Montana, Nebraska, New Mexico, N[orth Dako]ta, South Dakota, Oklahoma, Oregon, Texas, Utah, Wa[shington], Wisconsin, Northern Michigan and Wyoming on first [and third] Tuesdays of each month, good returning every Tuesday [within] twenty-one days. One fare plus $2 for the round trip.

California tourist tickets, good returning every nine mon[ths, with] liberal stopover privileges in each direction, on sale daily.

Sunday Rates.

On Sunday you can secure a ticket to many points at grea[tly reduc]ed rates. You can go to Danville and return for $2.21, to [Springfie]ld $1.10, to Jacksonville $2.16, to St Louis $3.65. These S[unday] tickets are also sold for Saturday afternoon trains and are go[od to re]turn up to an including train leaving St. Louis 9 a. m. the f[ollowing] Monday. These are just half rates. Half saved in every ca[se.] [Poi]nts are sold at proportionately low rates.

Special Rates.

St. Louis, $4.75 from Decatur. This rate is reduced on a[ccount] Annual Reunion B. P. O. E., but is open to the public. Ticke[ts sold] June 19th and 20th, good returning till June 24th.

Los Angeles, Cal., account N. E. A. meeting. Very low [rate] $[illegible].40 from Decatur (via direct lines. Liberal stop-over [privileges.] Return via Portland at a small advance. Tickets will be so[ld] [...]th to July 8th, good returning till Sept. 4th. For full part[iculars] call at City or Depot offices.

Detroit, Mich., account Christian Endeavor, July 5th t[o] [...] one fare for the round trip, $10.8[...]. On sale July 3d to 6th, [good re]turning July 15th. Will be extended to August 15th by dep[ositing] with joint agent and payment of 50 cents.

Boston, Mass., account L. A. W., August 14th to 19th; rate o[ne fare] round trip, $21.65. On sale Aug. 11th and 12th, good return[ing] Aug. 20th. Will be extended to Aug. 31st by depositing wi[th joint] agent and payment of 50 cents.

Philadelphia, Pa., account G. A. R., Sept 4th to 9th; rate $[...] Niagara Falls. On sale Sept. 1st to 4th, good returning to S[ept] [...] Will be extended to Sept. 30th by depositing with joint ag[ent and] payment of 50c.

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Mr. C. A. Pollock, passenger and ticket agent, Decatur, Ill. w[ill be] glad to have you call at the Decatur city ticket office of the W[abash] Railroad, or your letter addressed to him will receive careful c[onside]ration and attention. Advertising matter on the above subject [is] at the city ticket office for distribution, or will be mailed to [any] address on application.

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Office of "KINGFISHER TIMES," Kingfisher, Okla., Dec. 12, '93.

GENTLEMEN—I believe it my duty to write [you] [...] regard to the beneficial effect of Phelps' "Four-C Remedy," so far as I am personally concerned. A week ago last Thursday, I was taken with a severe attack of la grippe [and in] a short time became so hoarse I could [not] speak above a whisper. The night previous [I cough]ed nearly the entire night; just before [retiring] I took a teaspoonful, and slept the en[tire night] [...] as sweetly as ever I did in my life, not [coughing] once. I was entirely relieved before [taking] half the bottle. Phelps' Cough, Cold and Croup Cure should be in every household in the land. I send you this wholly unsolicited by any [one as] you are benefactors of the race in giving [to the] world a cure for some of the worst affections [flesh] is heir. Very truly yours,
C. J. NESBITT, Editor.

A MIRACLE.

[Ka]nsas City, Kansas, Dec. 21, '91.

Last Friday, Dec. 12, my attending physician stated that unless I was better by morning he [could do] nothing for my relief. That night I [commen]ced taking Phelps' "Four-C" Remedy, [stopping] all other medicines. The first dose [stopped] my cough; slept and rested well; a few [doses] removed all soreness from my lungs; [the second] day I was up; the third day I was [out on the] porch and today was up town pur[chasing] holiday goods.
MISS JENNIE BARRETT,
Washington Avenue and Summit St.

CROUP CURED.

One dose of Phelps' Cough, Cold and Croup Cure gave my child instant relief when attacked with the croup.
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J. B. H[illegible], Office Commerci[al] [illegible], Chicago.

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ACUTE LARYNGITIS.

[illegible]

For years back each winter [...] with acute laryngitis. Last w[inter] I could not leave my room [...] could not speak above a whisper [...] known cough preparation [...] and down with no relief. [...] was induced to try Phelps' [...] dose relieved my cough [...] night's rest [...] me. I have never [...] remedy since. [...] remedies as [...] from sand. Mrs. [illegible]

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..., Mass., account L. A. W., August 14th to 19th; rate one fare ... trip, $21.05. On sale Aug. 11th and 12th, good returning to ... Will be extended to Aug. 31st by depositing with joint ... payment of 50 cents.

...delphia, Pa., account G. A. R., Sept. 4th to 9th; rate $17.60, via ...gara Falls. On sale Sept. 1st to 4th, good returning to Sept. 12th. ... extended to Sept. 30th by depositing with joint agent and pay... ...t of 50c.

Through Sleepers to Detroit, Niagara Falls, Buffalo, New York and Boston.

...ver, Colorado Springs and Pueblo, $28.40 round trip. Tickets ... June 25th to July 11th, good returning till October 31st. This ... less than the regular summer tourist rates.

Mr. C. A. Pollock, passenger and ticket agent, Decatur, Ill., will be glad to have you call at the Decatur city ticket office of the Wabash Railroad, or your letter addressed to him will receive careful consideration and attention. Advertising matter on the above subjects now at the city ticket office for distribution, or will be mailed to your address on application.

COLD, DAMP WEATHER

Again Grips us by the Throat, but you can shake off that dreadful "Grip," Cough or Cold, if you will use

The Great 4-C Remedy.

WHAT IF NOT MIRACLES?

The great Four-C Remedy is doing work wherever introduced as nearly miraculous as it ever falls to the lot of any human agency to do (I will esteem it a favor for any one interested to write the persons whose names appear below or any one whose names may appear among these testimonials.)
My aim is to convince the public of my sincerity and of the true merits of this remedy.

BENEFACTORS OF THE RACE.

Office of "KINGFISHER TIMES," Kingfisher, Okla., Dec. 12, '93.

Gentlemen: I believe it my duty to write ... in regard to the beneficial effect of Phelps' Four-C Remedy," so far as I am personally concerned. A week ago last Thursday, ... a severe attack of la grippe ... short time became so hoarse I could ... speak ... whisper. The night previous ... nearly the entire night; just before ... a teaspoonful, and slept the en... ... as sweetly as ever I did in my life, not ... I was entirely relieved before ... bottle Phelps' Cough, Cold and Croup ... should be in every household in the ... I give this wholly unsolicited by any ... are benefactors of the race in giving ... for some of the worst afflictions ... it is heir. Very truly yours,
C. J. NESBITT, Editor.

A MIRACLE.

Kansas City, Kansas, Dec. 21, '91.

Last Friday Dec. 19, my attending physician ... I was better by morning he ... for my relief. That night I ... taking Phelps' "Four-C" Remedy, ... other medicines. The first dose ... slept and rested well; a few ... moved all soreness from my lungs; ... I was up; the third day I was ... and today was up town pur... ... goods.
MISS JENNIE BASSETT,
Washington Avenue and Summit St.

CROUP CURED.

One dose of Phelps' Cough, Cold and Croup Cure ... child instant relief when attacked ... croup.
W. F. A... of Moore Bros., Grocers, Arkansas City, Kansas.

UNBROKEN REST AT NIGHT.

J. B. HULING, Manager, Office Commercial Printing Co., 196 South Clark St., Chicago, Nov. 24, '94.

R. R. Phelps, Esq., City.
DEAR SIR:—I wish to bear testimony to the great efficacy of your "Four C" remedy in throat and lung ailments. As a rule I have been skeptical of the merits of proprietary medicines, but have to confess that a test of your "Four C" is convincing that at least one ready made remedy is worthy of use. My children all take it without the least objection, from oldest to youngest, and is particularly noticeable that benefit is almost immediate. A single dose will check most coughs in their beginning; it gives an unbroken rest at night. In my family "Four C" is simply indispensable and I recommend it unqualifiedly.
Yours, J. B. HULING.

ACUTE LARYNGITIS.

Chicago, Sept. 28, '95.

For years back each winter I have suffered with acute laryngitis. Last winter was so bad I could not leave my room for two weeks or could not speak above a whisper. I tried every known cough preparation from cough drops up and down with no relief, then in desperation I was induced to try Phelps' "Four-C." The first dose relieved my cough, giving me the first night's rest for weeks. Half the bottle cured me. I have never been without this wonderful remedy since. It's as different from other like remedies as molasses from vinegar or sugar from sand.
MRS. JOSEPH E. GRUBB, 5813 Madison Ave.

IT IS A MIRACLE.

Conductor Eckard, the Railroad Correspondent of the Neodasha Kansas Register, has this to say of "Four C." "Phelps is having a wonderful sale of his Cough and Cold Remedy. We personally know it is just what it is represented to be. Too much cannot be said in its praise. It is a miracle."

NOTICE TO DRUGGISTS AND TO THE PUBLIC

Com... —Druggists are authorized in ALL CASES TO REFUND THE PURCHASE PRICE, if the Four C Remedy (Phelps' Cough, Cold and Croup Cure) fails to give satisfaction in Croup, Bronchitis, Asthma, LaGrippe, Coughs and Colds, no matter how long standing, or deep seated, in fact I guarantee in all manner of Bronchial or Lung trouble, not as a cure-all, but to give unbounded satisfaction. Give it a trial on the above conditions. I take all chances.

R. R. Phelps, 118 53d Street, Chicago, Ill., Prop.
For sale by Armstrong Bros., C. F. Shilling and W. H. Hubbard

HEALTH, POWER, ENERGY. stop *forever* all weakening drains, feed the brain, replace wasted tissues, and send rich, flesh-building blood bounding through every part of the system, making every organ act, and causing you to glow and tingle with newly found strength. You're a new man, and can feel it! The greatest NERVE TONIC ever discovered. Palmo Tablets cure quickly and forever Nervous Debility, Varicocele, Atrophy, Loss of Memory, Sleeplessness, Dyspepsia, Kidney Diseases. 50c. a box; 12 boxes (with guarantee, good as gold), $5.00. Sent anywhere.

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The Miniature On Ivory...

Is a revival of the dainty portraiture of the seventeenth century. To-day the society columns of the leading journals of the country are mentioning the miniature as the portrait among people of taste and refinement.

We have secured the services of one of the best miniature painters in Boston and are now prepared to show specimens of the work.

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Maker of Photographs,
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Save Your Boys From the River.

THE NATATORIUM

At Riverside Park has been leased for another season by Jos. E. Godett and is now open for business.

Water always fresh, clean and warm. Social swims every Friday night.

HOURS:
Ladies and children, 9 to 12 a. m.
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Only 15 Cents a Swim.
SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS GIVEN.

May 8-dtf — LOUIS BEAR, Manager and Instructor.

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Drs. Randolph & McCullough are performing astonishing cures on stutterers at the Park Hotel. Their reputation as voice doctors is world wide. They never fail to cure. Call and see them.

Notice of Final Settlement.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, MACON COUNTY, } ss
In the County Court to the June Term, A.D. 1899.
In the matter of the Guardianship of minor children of David S. Moffett, deceased.
To Whom it May Concern:
The undersigned, as the guardian of the minor children of David S. Moffett, deceased, will present a final report of his acts and doings as such guardian on the 23d day of June, A. D. 1899, or as soon thereafter as the court may hear the matter, and will ask to be discharged from further liability therein, at which time you can appear and take such action as you may deem proper.
Decatur, Ill., June 1, 1899.
WM. T. MOFFETT, Guardian of Minor Children of David S. Moffett, Deceased.
J. B. Moffett, Attorney. [June 1-d3w

PROFESSIONAL CARDS.

Dr. Hugh A. Vaughan, Dentist.
Room 401 Powers' Build'g (Near Elevator Entrance)
DECATUR, ILLINOIS

GEO. P. HARDY, Justice of the Peace,
157 East Main Street.
Apr 26-dtf

HARRY K. MIDKIFF, Constable and Collector,
147 South Water St.
Telephone—Old 329, New 78, Residence, Old 40
COLLECTIONS A SPECIALTY.

Dr. T. S. Hoskins. Dr. Walter R. Adams
HOSKINS & ADAMS, ..DENTISTS..
ROOMS 513, 514, 515, MILLIKIN BANK BUILDING.

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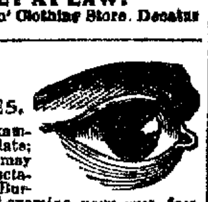
OFFICE—Over Bryan' Clothing Store. Decatur

TAKE CARE of YOUR EYES.



Better have them examined before it is too late; if your eyes ache it may be that you need spectacles. Opticians S. Burstein & Rosenberg will examine your eyes free of charge and frankly tell you whether you ought or ought not to wear glasses. If glasses are needed they will fit you accurately. Rimless glasses can be had at from $2.50. Gold framed spectacles at from $4.75. Steel frames at from $1.00.
BURSTEIN & ROSENBURG, 205 S. Park St

Real Estate For Sale.

The Trustees of the Equitable Building and Loan Society of Peoria, Ill., have several pieces of real estate in Decatur that can be bought VERY CHEAP, and on reasonable terms. You will never have a better opportunity to get a home, as these houses MUST BE SOLD. Go and see the property and write us for terms, or make us a proposition. A liberal commission will be paid brokers for securing us a purchaser. We will trade any of this property for property in Peoria or Galesburg.

419 Peoria ave., five room frame house—$500.
446 E. Olive st., four room frame house—$600.
810 E. Marietta st., seven room house in good repair—$1.00.
1875 N. Railroad ave., five room frame house—$600.
1767 N. Railroad ave., five room one story frame house—$500.
1773 N. Railroad ave., one and one-half story six room house—$675.
1793 N. Railroad ave., one and one-half story six room house—$725.
870 E. Herkimer st., four room frame house—$800.
1810 E. Wood st., six room two story frame—$850.
1664 E. Wood st., five room one story frame—$600.
1104 N. Church st., two story frame building, with five rooms above; also three room house in rear of store; lot 40x150—$2200.
1114 N. Church st., five room frame house; lot 40x150—$1200.
426 E. Main st., basement and two stories; used as boarding house. Twenty-four rooms; near center of city. Appraised at $4,000. Make us an offer.
For further information see any reputable real estate agent in Decatur, or address
J. J. CROWDER, 116 South Adams St., Peoria, Ill.
june-8d2w

Master in Chancery's Sale.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, MACON COUNTY, } ss
In the Circuit Court.
David Wall et. al., Complainants, vs. William S. Wall, et. al., Defendants. In Chancery—No. 17412.

Public notice is hereby given, that in pursuance of a decree of the circuit court of Macon county, in the state of Illinois, entered in the above entitled cause at the May term of said court, A. D. 1899, I, James J. Finn, Master in Chancery of said court, will on

Saturday, the 24th Day of June, 1899,

at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m., at the north door of the court house on East Wood street, in the city of Decatur, in said county, offer for sale at public vendue to the highest and best bidder, the real estate in said decree ordered to be sold, being described as follows to-wit: The South half of the Southeast quarter of Section 31, Township 17 North, Range 1 West of the 3rd Principal Meridian in Macon County, Illinois, except 100 square rods in the form of a square in the Southeast corner thereof now used for school purposes.
Terms of Sale: Cash in hand.
Dated at Decatur, Illinois, this 3rd day of June, A. D. 1899.
JAMES J. FINN, Master in Chancery.
Alexander McIntosh & John M. Wall, Complainants' Solicitors.
June 3-d4w

Master In Chancery's Sale.

State of Illinois, Macon County, ss.
In the Circuit Court.
Hiram Johnson et al., complainants, vs. W. W. Glossinger et al., defendants—In Chancery. No. 16614.

Public notice is hereby given, that in pursuance of a decree of the Circuit Court of Macon county, in the State of Illinois, entered in the above entitled cause at the October term of said court A. D. 1898, I, James J. Finn, Master in Chancery of said court, will on

Monday, the 10th day of July, 1899,

at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m., at the north door of the Court House on East Wood street, in the City of Decatur, in said county, offer for sale at public vendue to the highest and best bidder the real estate in said decree ordered to be sold; being described as follows, to-wit:
Lot five, in block five, Southwestern Addition to the City of Decatur; lots one and two, E. L. Martin's subdivision of the north half of block seven of Kaufman's Addition to the City of Decatur; lots seventeen, twenty and twenty-one, block seven, Riverside Place, subject to the mortgage of the Phoenix Loan Association of St. Joseph, Missouri, and the north half of section 33, township 16 north, range 3 east of the 3d p. m., excepting right of way of railroads and highways, and subject to two mortgages, one for $4000 to the Aetna Life Insurance Company, and the other for $3000 in favor of William Traver.
TERMS OF SALE:—One-third cash in hand on day of sale, one-third in six months and one-third in one year, the deferred payments bearing 6 per cent. interest and to be secured by a mortgage upon the premises so sold and approved personal security, or the purchaser or purchasers shall have the right to pay all cash on day of sale in case they shall so elect.
Dated at Decatur, Illinois, this 10th day of June, A. D. 1899.
J. J. FINN, Master in Chancery.
Mills Bros., Complainants' Sol.
June 10-d4w

Master in Chancery's Sale.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, MACON COUNTY, } ss In the Circuit Court.
Savings Fund Building Association, Complainant, vs. Samuel R. Suffern, et al, Defendant, In Chancery—No. 17,268.

Public notice is hereby given, that in pursuance of a decree of the circuit court of Macon county, in the state of Illinois, entered in the above entitled cause at the May term of said court, A. D. 1899, I, James J. Finn, Master in Chancery of said court, will on

Wednesday, July 5, 1899,

at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m., at the north door of the court house on East Wood street, in the City of Decatur, in said county, offer for sale at public vendue to the highest and best bidder for cash in hand, subject to redemption according to law, the real estate in said decree ordered to be sold: being described as follows, to-wit:
Lot 7 in block 4 of Enterprise addition to the city of Decatur.
Dated at Decatur, Illinois, this 12th day of June, A. D. 1899.
JAMES J. FINN, Master in Chancery.
Outten & Roby, Complainant's Solicitors.
June 12-dtd

Executor's Notice.

Estate of Catharine Tait, Deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed executor of the estate of Catharine Tait, late of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the county court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur, at the August term, on the first Monday in August next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.
Dated this 1st day of June, 1899.
DAVID L. BUNN, Executor.
June 2-d3w

Administrator's Notice.

Estate of Joseph N. Pickle, Deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed administrator of the estate of Joseph N. Pickle, late of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the county court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur, at the July term, on the first Monday in July next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.
Dated this 19th day of May, 1899.
PETER MARTIN, Administrator.
may 19-d6w

Executor's Final Settlement.

Notice is hereby given to the heirs, devisees, distributees and creditors of the estate of Richard A. Newell, deceased, that I have filed my final report as Executor of the last will and testament of said Richard A. Newell, deceased, in the county court of Macon county, Illinois, and that on the 12th day of June, A. D. 1899, I will ask said court for an order approving said report and for my discharge as such executor.
WM. B. NEWELL,
Executor of the last will and testament of Richard A. Newell, deceased.
22d 3w*

EXECUTORS' NOTICE.

Estate of Daniel Patterson, Deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed executors of the estate of Daniel Patterson, late of the county of Macon and State of Illinois, deceased, hereby give notice that they will appear before the county court of Macon County, at the court house in Decatur, at the August term, on the first Monday in August next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.
Dated this 8th day of June, 1899.
SARAH M. PATTERSON, W. L. PATTERSON, Executors.
June 8-d3w

Executor's Notice.

Estate of Henry H. Brown, Deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed executor of the estate of Henry A. Brown, late of the county of Macon, and State of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the county court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur, at the August term, on the first Monday in August next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.
Dated this 9th day of June, 1899.
CHARLES H. BROWN, Executor.
June 5-d3w

To Builders.

Office of the Board of Education, Decatur, Ill., June 19, 1899.

Sealed bids will be received until noon of Friday, June 23, 1899, for building an addition of two rooms to the H. B. Durfee school according to the plans and specifications prepared by M. G. Patterson, architect, which can be seen at the office in the high school. The right is reserved to reject any or all bids.
DFS. SHELLABARGER, Pres
E. A. GASTMAN, Clerk. 13-dtd

Sunday Trains.

The Peoria, Decatur & Evansville Railway will on Sunday, May 14, resume its Sunday day trains. The south bound train will leave Peoria at 8:10 a. m., arrive at Evansville at 4:30 p. m. The north-bound train will leave Evansville at 8:25 a. m., arriving at Peoria 6:35 p. m. The sale of excursion tickets at rate of one fare for the round trip on Sunday continues between all stations.
May 13-d30d

MONARCH Sewing Machine Oil. For Sewing Machines, Typewriters, Fire Arms, etc. The Highest Grade. Get it from your dealer.
Baird Bros. & Co., Cleveland, O.

People's Column.

Advertisements of Forty words or less may be inserted in this column at the rate of 25 cents per week, payable invariably in advance.

For Sale, For Rent, Wanted, Etc.

WANTED.

WANTED—A partner with small capital, in a manufacturing enterprise, which will pay large returns on investment. None but a hustler need apply. G. W. BILLS, Rooms 1 and 2, 141 East Main street, Powers' Block. 16-d6-w1*

WANTED—Good solicitors to handle quick-selling articles; big commissions. A handsome salary to good hustlers. Apply at 141 East Main street, Rooms 1 and 2. G. W. BILLS, Mgr. Chester Mfg. Co. 16-d6

WANTED TO BUY—A good second-hand set of heavy single harness. Address X, this office. 14-d6

WANTED—A good lady or gentleman canvasser. Apply at once at L. Chodat's News House, 117 N. Water st. may 17-dtf

WANTED—Paper hanging. I am prepared to give prompt attention to all orders for paper-hanging and painting in any part of the city or country. Satisfaction guaranteed; price to suit. D. M. SMITH, 1420 North Morgan. New telephone No. 805. Apr 12-dtf

MALE HELP WANTED.

SALESMEN—$400 a month and all expenses guaranteed selling merchants Arctic Refrigerating Machines for cooling refrigerators, guaranteed 75 per cent. cheaper than ice. Exclusive territory assigned. Arctic Refrigerating Co., Cincinnati, O.

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—A good buggy or surrey, horse 8 years old, weighs 1200 pounds; sound and a good traveler. Can be seen at 1080 West Decatur street. 13-d6*

FOR SALE.—A choice lot of shade trees, evergreen and shrubbery, either at wholesale or retail. Will be sold cheaper than they can be raised. Call at the nursery just north of the Tuttle brick yard. HUGH LOGAN 23d-tf

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—The most pleasant suite of office rooms in the city. Apply to J. F. GIVEN March 29-dtf

LOST AND FOUND.

LOST—On Tuesday, June 6, at Fairview Park, a Marquise ring containing 24 diamonds, valued at $15. Any information left at this office leading to its recovery will be handsomely rewarded. 14-d6

MISCELLANEOUS.

NOTICE—Billy Holland is now ready to close engagements with camping or fishing parties during the summer, in taking charge of the cooking department and performing other duties. Call at 131 West Main street, or at James Hollinger's barber shop. April 8-dtf

AGENTS—Something entirely new, our Perfection Gaslight Burners fit all kerosene lamps, giving brilliant gaslight, greatest invention of the century. No chimney, smoke or dirt, cheaper than oil; just what the people want; $10 a day sure; outfit free. Perfection Gaslight Burner Co., B. 4, Cincinnati, O.

GET YOUR HORSE SHOD—At corner West Main and church streets. The proprietor belongs to no trust nor organization to make you pay a high price for your horseshoeing. Four new shoes $1. T. L. Weakly, proprietor, Decatur, Ill. 21-dtf

BICYCLE REPAIRING at reasonable prices. Punctures repaired for 25c. J. G. STARR & SON, Lincoln Square. Aug 5-dtf

NASHVILLE, Ill., Sept. 9, 1891.
Office of Rev. J. C. Orr, pastor M. E. Church.
Gentlemen:
Enclosed find draft for $5. Please send by return mail $5 worth of Cerrodanic Capsules. The medicine you have been sending the last three times is for an old lady who has been afflicted with Rheumatism for a number of years. She is so much improved that she can do her work, and last Sunday walked four squares to church, a thing she has not been able to do for a year. Present address Lawrenceville, Ill.
Yours truly, J. C. Orr.

STORAGE GOODS FOR SALE.—We have a lot of household goods, bedroom suit, chairs, couches, carpets, etc., in good condition, that we will sell cheap to pay the storage due on them. This is a bargain for some one. BACHMAN BROS. & MARTIN CO. June 10-dtf

THE Blue Grass Carriage shop. Your vehicle insured and stored at my risk free of cost, if repairs or repainting is necessary for spring use. Oceans of good dry room, and I want one to two hundred vehicles on these terms. Corner of East Main and Franklin streets. June-dtf

STEAMSHIP TICKETS to all parts of Europe; either first or second cabin, or steerage tickets, at the very lowest prices. PETER H. BRUECK, agent White Star Line and Hamburg-American Line, 215 N. Main. feb 1/dtf

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LOANS...
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May 20-dtf — GEO. W. EHRHART.

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June 1-dtf

Guardian's Sale of Real Estate.

The undersigned, as guardian of Clara E. Putsch, Freedom A. Putsch and Lester F. Putsch, by virtue of an order of the county court of Macon county, in the state of Illinois, rendered at the May term, A. D. 1899, will on Tuesday, the 27th day of June, A. D. 1899, at 10 o'clock a. m., at the front door of the court house in the City of Decatur, in the said county of Macon, sell at auction, to the highest and best bidder, the following described premises, to-wit: An undivided one-sixth interest in the south part of the south half of the southeast quarter of section No. eleven (11), township No. fifteen (15) north, range No. one (1) east of the third principal meridian, containing thirty-four acres, more or less; also the south half of the northwest quarter of section No. fourteen (14), township No. fifteen (15) north, range No. one (1) east of the third principal meridian, excepting the right of way of the Wabash Railway Company thereover; all said premises being situated in the county of Macon and state of Illinois.
Terms:—Cash in hand, or one-half cash and the balance in one year, with interest at the rate of six per cent per annum, payable semi-annually, the balance to be secured by note and mortgage on the premises sold.
Dated this 27th day of May, A. D. 1899.
OTTO F. PUTSCH, Guardian of Said Minors.
J. H. Latham, Attorney for Guardian.
May 27-d4w

Notice of Final Settlement.

State of Illinois, County of Macon, ss.
In the County Court to the June Term, A. D. 1899.
In the matter of the Estate of John B. Moffett Deceased.
To Whom it may Concern: The undersigned, as the executor of the last will and testament of John B. Moffett, deceased, will present his final report of his acts and doings as such executor on the 23d day of June, A. D. 1899, at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m., or as soon thereafter as the court may hear the matter, and will ask to be discharged from further liability therein, at which time you can appear and take such action as may seem proper.
Decatur, Illinois, June 1st, 1899.
WM. T. MOFFETT,
Executor of the last will and testament of John B. Moffett, deceased.
J. B. Moffett, attorney. Jun 1-d3w

None so Rich in Quality. You Pay 10c. for Cigars Not so Good.

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WINCHESTER TIN FOIL ON EACH PACKAGE.
DON'T LET IMITATORS FOOL YOU.

Railroad Column

R. R. TIME TABLES.

Wabash Line

(Corrected to June, 4th, 1899.)

TO CHICAGO.
No. 12—Daily ... 1:00 a m
No. 16—Daily except Sunday ... 9:37 a m
No. 14—Daily ... 11:43 a m

TO ST. LOUIS.
No. 6—Fast Mail, Daily ... 11:46 p m
No. 5—Daily ... 3:40 a m
No. 51—St. Louis Accomm., Daily ... 7:10 a m
No. 1—Continental Limited, Daily ... 4:03 p m
No. 7—Kansas City Ex., Daily ... 5:15 p m
No. 9—Kansas City Mail, Daily ... 11:00 a m

TO TOLEDO AND BUFFALO.
No. 6—Fast Mail, Daily ... 5:01 a m
No. 16—Danville Accom., ex. Sunday ... 9:23 a m
No. 24—Daily ... 11:00 a m
No. 4—Continental Limited, Daily ... 11:17 a m
No. 50—Lafayette Accom., ex. Sun ... 4:31 p m
No. 2—N. Y. Limited, Daily ... 11:51 p m
No. 8—Buffalo Mail, Daily ... 8:26 a m

TO QUINCY AND HANNIBAL.
No. 3—K. C. Express, Daily ... 5:31 a m
No. 19—Clayton Accom., Daily ... 7:40 a m
No. 51—Daily, ex. Sun ... 10:08 a m
No. 1—Daily ... 4:10 p m
No. 17—To Springfield, Daily Ex. Sun ... 7:31 p m
No. 9—K. C. Mail, Daily ... 11:25 a m

FROM CHICAGO.
No. 13—Daily ... 3:21 a m
No. 11—Limited, Daily ... 3:54 p m
No. 17—Daily, except Sunday ... 7:30 p m

FROM ST. LOUIS.
No. 12—Night Express, Daily ... 12:50 a m
No. 6—Fast Mail, Daily ... 5:21 a m
No. 24—Daily ... 10:55 a m
No. 4—Continental Limited, Daily ... 11:11 a m
No. 50—St Louis Accom., Dly ex Sun ... 9:15 a m
No. 2—N. Y. Limited, Daily ... 11:46 p m
No. 52—Decatur Accom. Sun lay only ... 10:00 p m

FROM TOLEDO.
No. 51—Effingham Accom., Dly ex Sun ... 10:03 a m
No. 5—Fast Mail, Daily ... 11:42 p m
No. 3—Limited, Daily ... 3:10 a m
No. 1—Continental Limited, Daily ... 4:01 p m
No. 7—St. Louis Through Ex., Daily ... 5:10 p m
No. 9—K. C. Mail, Daily ... 11:17 a m

FROM QUINCY AND HANNIBAL.
No. 16—From Springfield, Daily ... 9:16 a m
No. 4—Express, Daily ... 10:55 a m
No. 50—From Springfield, ex. Sun ... 4:27 p m
No. 20—From Clayton, Daily ... 6:30 p m
No. 2—From Kansas City, Daily ... 11:03 p m
No. 8—Buffalo Mail, Daily ... 8:22 a m

PEORIA, DECATUR & EVANSVILLE RY.

Arrive from Peoria		Arrive from Evansville	
A No. 1	10:35 a. m	A No. 2	2:50 p. m
B No. 41	11:21 a. m	D No. 4	6:36 a. m
D No. 3	10:05 p. m	B No. 40	8:34 p. m
A No. 11	2:30 p. m		

Depart for Peoria		Depart for Evansville	
A No. 2	3:00 p. m.	A No. 1	10:35 a. m.
B No. 40	8:30 p. m.	D No. 3	10:20 p. m.
D No. 4	6:35 a. m.	A No. 11	2:05 p. m.
A No. 10	10:05 a. m.	B No. 41	11:30 a. m.

"A"—Daily Except Sunday. "D"—Daily. "B" Sunday Only.

Illinois Central.

Corrected to Dec. 28, 1898.

No. 112 to Chicago via Clinton & Gilman ... 1:30 a. m.
No. 120 to Chicago via Clinton & Gilman ... [illegible]
No. 704 to Chicago via Champaign ... 5:05 a. m.
No. 104 Main Line North ... 11:00 a. m.
No. 198 Main Line North ... 5:40 p. m.
No. 708 Champaign Line Mixed leaves ... [illegible]
No. 199 Freight, stop ... 9:15 p. m.
No. 117 Diamond Special to St. Louis via Pana ... 1:30 a. m.
No. 119 Daylight Special to St. Louis via Pana ... 3:51 p. m.
No. 125 Main Line South to Centralia ... 10:23 a. m.
No. 1:5 Main Line South to Cairo ... 4:15 p. m.
No. 191 Local Freight South ... 7:45 a. m.
No. 705 from Chicago via Champaign, arrives ... 1:15 p. m.
No. 701 from Champaign Mixed Train arrives ... 11:10 a. m.
*—Daily. †—Daily Except Sunday.

Vandalia Line.

In effect Oct. 11, 1891.
DEPARTS EAST.
No. 24—Freight, ex. Sunday ... 6:35 a m
No. 12—Except Sunday ... 7:00 a m
No. 6—Except Sunday ... 3:35 p m
FROM TERRE HAUTE.
No. 7—Except Sunday ... 10:45 a m
No. 23—Freight, ex. Sunday ... 5:00 p m
No. 21—Except Sunday ... 7:05 p m
DEPARTS WEST.
No. 5—Ex. Sunday ... 7:00 a m
No. 25—Freight, ex. Sunday ... 7:00 a m
No. 7—Ex. Sunday ... 10:45 a m
FROM PEORIA.
No. 6—Ex. Sunday ... 8:35 p m
No. 26—Freight ex. Sunday ... 6:15 p m
No. 4—Ex. Sunday ... 3:30 p m
For complete Time Card, giving all trains and stations, and for full information as to rates, through cars, etc., address J. C. Millspaugh, T. P. A., Decatur, Ill., or E. A. Ford, Gen'l Pass. Agt., St. Louis, Mo.

Indiana, Decatur & Western Ry Co.

ARRIVE.		LEAVE.	
No. 1 Pass	*2:35 p m	No. 4 Pass	*11:10 p m
No. 3 Pass	*3:45 a m	No. 2 Pass	*11:40 a m
" 7	†10:00 a m	" 10	†10:10 p m
" 9	†8:00 p m	" 8	†9:20 a m

*Daily. †Except Sunday.

ILLINOIS CENTRAL EXCURSIONS.

One way settler rates to points south and southeast on first and third Tuesdays of each month at very low rates.

Tickets to St. Louis and return on every Saturday good returning on Monday at one fare for round trip.

Homeseekers' excursions to points north, northwest, west, southwest, south and southeast at one fare plus $2 on first and third Tuesdays of each month.

Tickets on sale at City Ticket Office 121 East William street and Union Depot.

Until further notice the Ill. Central Railroad will make cheap colonist rates via their line and connecting lines to all principal points in California, Oregon and the Northwest.

Through Tourist Sleeper to these points. For further information apply at City Ticket Office or Union Depot.

I., D. & W. Railway Excursions.

The I., D. & W. Railroad will sell excursion tickets at greatly reduced rates to the following meetings:

Home seekers excursions to principal points in the south, on the first Tuesday of each month. Good returning every Tuesday or Friday for twenty-one days. One fare plus $2 for round trip.

One way settlers' tickets sold to the South on the first and third Tuesdays of each month at greatly reduced rates.

For full information regarding dates of sale, limits of tickets, rates, maps and descriptive advertising matter write or apply to C. A. Pollock, Ticket Agent I. D. & W. Railroad, Decatur, Ill.

ILLINOIS CENTRAL R. R.

Special.

N. E. A. meeting, Los Angeles, Cal., July 11 to 14, 1899. For the above will sell tickets to Los Angeles, California, and return for $61.40. Dates of sale June 25 to July 8 inclusive. Final return limit Sept. 4.

Special Excursion Rates to Denver, Colorado Springs, Pueblo and Glenwood Springs, Colo., via Illinois Central R. R. Dates of sale, June 25 to July 11, inclusive. Final return limit Oct. 31, 1899. Round trip rate of $28.40 will be made. Only one night out to Denver via Illinois Central and connections.

For further information call at City Ticket Office or Union Depot. June 15-d1m

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HOW IS THIS for SPECIAL OFFERING ?

14k 18 size Gold Filled Case, with 11 Jewel Nickle, Gold Finished American Movement, Stem Wind; regular value $15.

SPECIAL PRICES:

$10.25 for Hunting, $9.75 for Open Face—complete watch.

Guaranteed satisfactory timer. Call in and examine these goods. The BEST WATCH in the world for the money.

FRANK CURTIS,

Jeweler and Dealer in Fine China.

156 EAST MAIN STREET, : : DECATUR, ILL.

Who Can Fill Them?

Speaker Reed's shoes are waiting to be filled.

Speaking of Filling:

We wish to say right here that we are better prepared than ever to fill the wants of everybody for shoes. We give better shoe value than other dealers can afford to give. We know it—we see it every day and you can see it if you look. People shop around and shop around and then come to us for the real bargains—they get them, too, that's the best of it; good goods at low prices—shoes that are always satisfactory.

42-1—Men's Light Chrome Tan, Lace, Cambridge Last, Goodyear Welts very latest and very swell, our $3.50 grade now $3.00

4-22—Men's Dark Tan Russia Calf, Lace, Rugby Last, Goodyear Welts, latest toe, nice swell shoe, our $3.00 grade now $2.50

4-26—Men's Chocolate Vici Kid, Lace, College Last, nice shoe, strictly up-to-date, a good one, our $2.50 grade, now $2.00

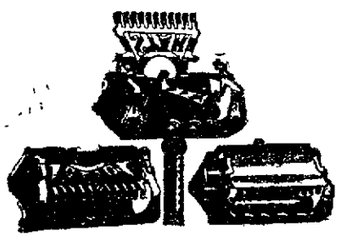
23-1—Women's Fine Vici Kid, Button or Lace, Latest Last, elegant stock, beautiful shoe, $3.00 grade, now $2.50

Especially Low Prices on Women's Oxfords, Misses' and Children's Shoes also Boys' and Youths.' **It pays to visit our Bargain Department.**

FRANK H. COLE SHOE CO.,

148 East Main Street, Decatur, Ill.

Shave Yourself.



Just as easy to shave yourself as to fall off a slippery log.

We have the most complete line of razors.

Three of the latest styles in Safety Razors.

The celebrated "Electric" brand, regular style.

All of our cutlery guaranteed.

We carry no cheap worthless stuff.

Please take a look through our cutlery.

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BEEF, WINE and IRON.

The best Summer tonic. Pleasant to take.....

25c and 50c.

—AT—

WEST'S DRUG STORE. LINCOLN SQUARE.

LOCAL NEWS.

Smoke the Little J., 5-cent cigar, made by Jacob Keck.

Go to Henry's bakery for all kinds of bread, cakes, pies, etc. june 22-dtf

W. H. Spence, painting, paper hanging, kalsomining, etc. New 'phone, office 627, residence 615.—5-dtf

Two burner gasoline stove $2.15. Bachman Bros. & Martin Co.—24-dtf

Smoke the Little J. Guaranteed to contain no artificial flavor.—1-dtf

Official Maps of the City for sale by W. E. Colladay, City Engineer's office or L. Chodat's News House. May 5-dtf

Go to Paris Sunday, June 25, on the Vandalia excursion to Riverside park, $1 for the round trip. Train leaves depot at 7:30 a. m.—12-td

Wilber Dawson led the men's meeting at the Y. M. C. A. rooms on Sunday afternoon. He spoke on the subject "Fidelity."

Help
build a
Y. M. C. A.
Athletic
park.
Mackinaw Falls
Excursion
next Tuesday.

Paul Gilmore made a hit last season in "The Three Musketeers," and next season will do a version of "Robespierre," with which Henry Irving is having great success at London.

If you want to see fun and enjoy a good laugh go to Riverside park tonight. Free show.

D. L. Bunn will sel the personal property of the estate of the late Catherine Tait on Friday, June 30, at her late residence, 240 East Jefferson street.—19-4t

For an up-to-date mixed drink, made out of the best of goods go to Wayne Wilson's. Same old stand.—19 d1w

Charles H. Marks, while acting in the capacity of nurse at the Second Division Hospital of the Fifth Army Corps at Santiago de Cuba, used a few bottles of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy for diarrhoea and found it to work like a charm. For sale by J. E. King and C. F. Shilling.

If you want to see fun and enjoy a good laugh go to Riverside park tonight. Free show.

Mt. Clemens Sprudel.

It is guaranteed that no one who uses Mt. Clemens Sprudel regularly will suffer from Biliousness. It will prevent Bilious Sick Headache.

Save a Dollar.

Gentlemen's coats, pants and vests can be re-dyed, cleaned to look like new at a small cost. Miller, the dyer and dry cleaner, will make your old suit look like new. 145 North Main Street.—19-d4t

In no other way are men as wasteful and extravagant as in cigar smoking. Because cigars are thrown away half smoked most of the time.

Chodat's Little Dutch.

Cigars are the right size. They light right, they burn straight and taste good.

Price and quality talk
5 for 10c
L. Chodat's News House,
117 North Water.
—18-d1w

She
would
go with you
to
Mackinaw Falls
next Tuesday.

Return of Big Bows.

Big bows for the neck so much in vogue seem to be a reaction from the tiny cravats. One must have the bow small and the ends long and sweeping. Ribbon is, of course, the favorite, but silk, mousseline de soie, taffeta, lace and mull are some of the many materials employed. These bows and ends are not at all in keeping with the tailor made effect of the shirt waist, with which they are too often worn, but fashion is a strange inspiration, and combines the most unlikely caprices of toilet with the utmost disregard for seeming. The long bows and ends have certainly the merit of covering deficiencies, which is, perhaps, their reason for existence.—N. Y. Herald.

Spicy Literature.

If you are fond of spicy literature read a cook book.—Chicago Daily News.

The Man Who Laughs with a hearty ring usually has a clear brain and sparkling eyes. He is a healthy man as well as a successful man, because good digestion and pure blood gives him strong nerves and a clear brain. There's no success possible without health. To obtain good health use

Hostetter's Stomach Bitters.

It's good for everybody—it always cures.

MENTAL HEALING

Subject of Talk by Rev. Marion Stevenson.

THE POWER OF THE MIND

May be Used to Cure Sickness—Services at Other Churches—Calendar for the Week.

At the Edward Street Christian church last evening the pastor, Rev. Marion Stevenson, preached a most interesting sermon on the subject of "Mental Healing." He said that Jesus taught and healed the sick and so did his apostles. In the early church the gift of healing was one of the strongest beliefs. Medical science has made great progress along Christian lines; marvelous things have been done in surgery and preventatives. These marvels of medical skill are only to be found in Christian countries. No such a thing as medical science is known in heathen countries. A study of the old and new testament and of the subsequent history of mankind will demonstrate that there is also resident in man a power to heal without material means. Here the speaker went into details of the history of medical healing. Continuing he said there were six different systems of psychotherapeutics or mental healing. The first is the power and religious faith, the second mind cure, the third christian science, the fourth spiritualism, the fifth faith and mesmerism and the 6th suggestive hypnotism. All differ in theory but in principle are the same, as they accomplish the same results. It stands to reason that these diverse and contradictory theories cannot all be true, but the underlying principle is right. In explanation Mr. Stevenson said that he would urge as a first proposition that man has a dual mind. One is called the subjective and the other the objective mind. The objective mind is the mind which results from organization, and may be regarded as the functions of the brain. It is the mind through which we do business the mind that operates through the five physical senses. The subjective mind is a distinct entity. It occupies the whole human body and when not opposed in any way, it has entire control over the wohle human body. When the objective mind has control of all our voluntary functions, the subjective mind controls all the silent, involuntary and vegetative forces. So our body goes on performing its regular duties while we sleep. The subjective is constantly amenable to control by the suggestions as in hypnotism and thought transference. In mental healing the patient is required to put himself into a passive state. He must have thorough confidence in the healer and must be receptive. He must not oppose the thought of health but put his mind into a condition to seize unto the suggestion of health. The telegraphic suggestions are made solely to the subjective mind of the patient and do not rise above the threshold of his consciousness; the subjective mind, being constantly amenable to control by the power of suggestion accepts the suggestion offered and having in its turn perfect control of the functions and conditions of the body, it proceeds to re-establish the conditions of health.

Mr. Stevenson thoroughly believes in the power of the mind to do away with disease. He says it is absurd to say that disease does not exist because it does. "What we want to do," he said, is to study the body that God has given us and learn what it is and how to take care of it. Cultivate a cheerfulness and have no fear of disease. Leave off dodging and study the power which God has given us for preserving life. As a help to this study he suggested the following books: Hudson's 'Law of Psychic Phenomena,' Bernheim's 'Suggestive Therapeutics' and Tuke's 'Influence of the Mind Over the Body."

He said that the power of mental healing was being recognized all over the world and the ablest of physicians were making use of it. He did not advise the giving up of the physicians but on the contrary said that he would advise the employment of a skilled and honest doctor. He said the patient might be healed without accepting all the theories of the healer; that the power lay within his own mind.

CHURCH NOTES.

Children's day exercises at the First M. E. church Sunday were largely attended. The program was in charge of Milton Johnson, Jr., and Miss Mary Tolladay and was one of the best ever given on a similar occasion.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary society of the First M. E. church will meet with Mrs. E. B. Randle of West Macon street on Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Tea will be served at 6 to the gentlemen and friends.

The Epworth League of Wesley church will hold a social at the home of Mrs. D. M. Lincoln of North Church street on Friday evening. Invitations have been extended to the leagues of the city.

LEAGUE UNION OFFICERS.

The officers for the new Epworth League Union have been elected as follows:

President—Rev. Charles Lyles of Wesley.

First Vice—Miss Tillie Mays, Sargent's chapel.

Second Vice—Mrs. James Johnson, Asbury.

Third Vice—Miss Daisy Hoffer, Wesley.

Fourth Vice—Miss Bertha Gray, Grace M. E.

Secretary—Roy Owens, Sargent's.

Treasurer—Arthur Spence, Grace M. E.

Junior Superintendent—Mrs. Emma Agate, Asbury.

The Union will hold meetings at intervals under the auspices of the different Leagues.

PERSONAL.

—Mrs. J. S. King has returned from a visit in Chicago.

—Attorney John Fitzgerald spent Sunday in Sullivan.

—Charles Bachman spent Sunday in Indianapolis.

—Dr. F. M. Anderson made a professional call at Maroa Sunday.

—P. H. Hunt, who has been in Springfield for the past two weeks, has returned home.

—Misses Mae Bear and Mary English will attend the University of Chicago this summer.

—Miss Barth of the Sangamon street school will attend the state normal school at Normal.

Attorney Alexander McIntosh will deliver the 4th of July oration at Morrisonville.

—Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Funk of Bloomington are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Armstrong.

—Mr. A. G. Morgan has gone to Albion, Mich., and Rockford, Ill., for a two months' visit.

—Fred Mann of St. Louis is in the city for visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Mann.

—Postmaster W. F. Calhoun will deliver the 4th of July address at Casner.

—Miss Bertha Maienthal left Saturday evening for a visit of two months with friends at Louisville, Ky.

—Mrs. F. W. Haines and Mrs. W. F. Colladay went to Paris, Ill., today to visit friends.

—Mrs. Anna McGowen, daughter Myrtle and mother, Mrs. Taylor, have gone to Peoria to visit with Milton Taylor and family.

—Joseph Michl, Sr, left on Saturday night for Germany, where he will spend several months visiting with his relatives.

—Miss Grace Baker of Pana, who has been in the city visiting Miss Alice Wood, left today for Champaign, where she will be the guest of friends before returning to her home.

—Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Stonecifer and daughter, Miss Lillian Stonecifer, who were called to Indiana on account of the illness of a relative, have returned home.

—Cory Nicholson, who attends Center college at Danville, Ky., has returned home to spend the summer with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Nicholson.

—Mrs. M. B. Spayd and children and Edward Conard, who have been visiting friends at Lebanon, York and Harrisburg, Pa., for the past seven weeks, have returned home.

—T. J. Smith of Pana, city clerk and keeper of records and seal of Litta Lodge, No. 159, Knights of Pythias, was in Decatur over Sunday, a guest of Fred W. Wismer.

—Miss Mattie Gorin returned today from Dallas Texas, where she spent the winter. She was accompanied home by her niece, Mrs. Clarence Abrams.

—Hal Snyder, who has been visiting in the city for several weeks, will leave the first of the week for Gallup, Mo., where he is employed on the Southern Pacific.

—Rev. Marion Stevenson and Mrs. Sue Odor of the Edward Street Christian church will go to Shelbyville tomorrow morning to attend a two days' session of the district Missionary convention.

Two gasoline stove accidents Saturday. Had they used an Insurance gasoline stove they never would have happened.—6-dtf

PENNANT STILL MISSING.

High School Boys Intend to Find It and Get It Back if Possible.

The championship pennant which was won by the Decatur High school boys in the central Illinois contest last Friday, is still missing. The pennant was put on exhibition in the window of Bryan's restaurant and some time during the night it was stolen. A search has been made every place but nothing of the missing pennant can be found. The pennant was quite a pretty one and cost $9. The high school boys are indignant and they say they are going to have that pennant if it is possible to get it. The matter was reported today to Chief Applegate and he was asked to assist in locating the missing article. The boys have an idea who took the pennant but they are not certain enough about it to make any statements.

THE LAST WEEK

Are You Interested?--Do You Want a Piano or an Organ?--If You Do

It Will Pay You to Investigate This Closing Out Sale of the Phillips Stock.

SEVENTEEN INSTRUMENTS ALREADY SOLD.

Saturday, June 24th, the Last Day.

Do you need a piano or an organ? Have you promised your wife or daughter an instrument? If so now is the time to buy while I am closing out the F. T. Phillips' stock. I am going to sell every instrument and save the expense of returning the goods. I am now sure of this as we are nearly half sold out. Seventeen instruments already sold. Many out of town people are taking advantage of this sale. I am selling this stock of pianos and organs at actual wholesale cost, a saving to you of $100 to $150 on a piano and $25 to $40 on an organ. The second hand pianos and organs we are offering at half their actual value. Can you afford to miss this opportunity? This is a question you must settle.

Four new pianos in French walnut, English oak and mahogany, worth and sold the world over for not less than $275 each. Will go Monday at $177. $10 cash and $5 per month takes one. $15 to $25 cash and $10 per month buys any piano in the house. Prices for Monday:

One Wolfinger Organ—$15.
One Western Cottage Organ—$20.
One Miller Organ—$25.
One Crown Organ—$30.
One Raymond Organ—$30.
A new organ—$39.

Two good square practice pianos must go. Come and see them. These second hand goods can be bought at $5 cash and $2 to $4 per month. Phillips' old stand, 326 North Water street, Decatur, Ill. Store open every night with good light.

W. B. BRINKERHOFF,
Special Agent.

BADLY BRUISED.

Son of William Scully Met with Serious Accident Sunday Afternoon.

John, the 13 year old son of William Scully, met with a serious accident Sunday afternoon at the city filter house. The boy was playing with another boy and was on the elevation over the tanks. He accidentally fell off and struck on the concrete floor nine feet bleow. Officer Holser went to the filter house in the patrol wagon and took the boy to his home, 1046 North College street. No bones were broken but the boy's leg, head, arms and face were badly bruised. He will be laid up for some time as a result of the accident.

Glorious News

comes from Dr. D. R. Cargile, of Washita, I. T. He writes: "Four bottles of Electric Bitters has cured Mrs. Brewer of scrofula, which has caused her great suffering for years. Terrible sores would break out on her head and face, and the best doctors could give no help, but her cure is complete and her health is excellent." This shows what thousands have proved—that Electric Bitters is the best blood purifier known. It's the supreme remedy for eczema, tetter, salt rheum, ulcers, boils and running sores. It stimulates liver, kidneys and bowels, expels poisons, helps digestion, builds up the strength. Only 50 cents. Sold by J. E. King and C. F. Shilling, druggists. Guaranteed.

Another Doctor.

Dr. Max Ruehl, who recently graduate from the Chicago Medical college, has returned to Decatur. He will not locate here. He expects to visit in the city for a week and will then return to Chicago. During the war Dr. Ruehl was attache to the hospital department of the 1st Illinois cavalry.

Cost ½ cent per hour to use an Insurance gasoline stove. Scovill Co.—6-dtf

Mt. Clemens Sprudel.

A carbonated water containing all the valuable medicinal properties of the justly celebrated Mineral Springs at Mt. Clemens, Mich.

North Star refrigerators use one third less ice Scovill Co., sole agents.

Chodat's

Little Dutch cigars are excellent for 10 cents.

Making Repairs.

J. B. Bullard is having a general cleaning out at his undertaking establishment on North Main street. He has put in new floor coverings, the walls have been repapered and the wood work repainted.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER

ABSOLUTELY PURE

Makes the food more delicious and wholesome

The

TWENTY-EIGHTH YEAR

WATSON'S FLAG IS UP

New Admiral Has Arrived at Manila for Active Duty.

OTIS ON WHEATON

Cables That He is Fearless and Victorious.

CAPTURE OF DAS MARINAS

Town is of No Great Importance and the General Will Return to Imus Only a Few Filipino Rebels Found in the Swamps—Volunteer Gossip.

MANILA, June 20.—Admiral Watson arrived today on board the transport Zafiro from Hong-Kong and raised on the Baltimore.

Out Early Today.

MANILA, June 20, 9 A. M.—General Wheaton's command has renewed the attack upon Perez Marinas. Last this morning they moved on the town hoping to reach there by noon but very strong opposition was encountered. The latest list of American casualties in yesterday's fighting gives two killed and 25 wounded. The list includes no officers.

Took the Town.

MANILA, June 20, 8 P. M.—General Wheaton's troops entered Perez Das Marinas today without opposition except by small bodies of rebels, who inflicted no losses upon the Americans. The town is an unimportant place surrounded by swamps. General Wheaton will probably return to Imus.

Cable from Otis.

WASHINGTON, June 20.—General Otis cables: "General Wheaton is at Imus, Cavite province, with four guns, four battalions of the 4th and 14th infantry, the Nevada troops and cavalry. Sent a battalion south on reconnoissance in the direction of Das Marinas yesterday morning, where the enemy is reported to be concentrating in force; the battalion encountered the enemy's force of 2000 marching to attack Imus; it was successful in impeding its progress. General Wheaton, with two guns and two battalions hurried forward, repulsed the enemy with heavy loss, the enemy leaving over 100 dead on the field. Our loss was five killed and 23 wounded. General Wheaton was reinforced last night by a battalion of the 14th infantry. He is driving the enemy beyond Das Marinas, which is now in his possession. The casualties of today are not reported. Wheaton's operations for bold and successful attack are unsurpassed."

Miles Alarmed.

NEW YORK, June 20.—"The situation in the Philippines is very serious," said General Miles in an interview here. "I know nothing concerning the story that the war department is suppressing news from Manila but everybody knows that things are very serious there."

Otis Must Decide.

WASHINGTON, June 20.—With professedly friendly natives attacking General Wheaton's troops from the rear, with Aguinaldo's forces taking the aggressive instead of the defensive against the forces of General MacArthur and General Lawton as shown by dispatches during the past few days the military situation in the Philippines has assumed an aspect which would seem to make a call for more troops imperative.

Yet while all advices from the Philippines emphasize the almost universal demand in this country for an immediate call for the provisional army, General Otis [illegible] the subject. Upon [illegible] responsibility for the advantage of the present templating the [illegible] sional army of [illegible] case of an emergency [illegible] exists. The President and willing accede [illegible] authorities here [illegible] with any request [illegible] may make for additional [illegible]

Says He Has Enough.

Not only has General [illegible] this, but in the last [illegible] on the subject the [illegible] thrown out that [illegible] more troops, but in answer [illegible] reply was the same [illegible] only 30,000 troops were desirable. In the last [illegible] president, before he left [illegible] declared in the presence [illegible] that as long as General [illegible] command in the Philippines [illegible] ment as to the needs of [illegible] must be paramount to [illegible] tions from other sources [illegible] has changed his views [illegible] in the light of recent [illegible] and of the general demand [illegible] ernors of states for an increase in the military [illegible] archipelago has not yet [illegible]

"In the absence of [illegible] said Adjutant General Corbin [illegible] is no competent authority [illegible] whether or not an additional [illegible] of volunteers will be [illegible] that I can properly say [illegible] have been taken to give [illegible] all the troops he has asked [illegible] that the slightest intimation [illegible] that he needs more than [illegible] in the Philippines and [illegible] to go there will receive [illegible] tion from this end of the line.

"There will be no [illegible] ganizing the provisional [illegible] be organized and under [illegible] Philippines within less [illegible] Whether it will be needed [illegible] prepared to say. General [illegible] be the judge of the situation."

RIOTS IN IN[illegible]

Ears of Victims Cut [illegible] Get the Rings.

BOMBAY, June [illegible] in southern India have [illegible] Travancore, where the [illegible] severely beaten and [illegible] The rioters seized arms [illegible] tion. They are cutting [illegible] opponents to obtain their [illegible] expeditiously. Over [illegible] been burned. The troops [illegible] the district.

KLONDIKE GOL[illegible]

VANCOUVER, B. C. [illegible] The steamer Dirigo [illegible] from Skaguay, Alaska [illegible] Klondikers. Many of [illegible] there was $500,000 worth [illegible] aboard, but the purser [illegible] at $150,000.

One of the passengers, confirms previous [illegible] of life on the Edmonton [illegible] New Yorkers, whose [illegible] not recall, and who [illegible] have perished, have [illegible] dition.

FLOOD AT N[illegible]

Place Town of [illegible] Ohio, Under W[illegible]

SHELBY, OHIO [illegible] citizens were aroused [illegible] at 2 o'clock by the [illegible] and found the city [illegible] heavy rains of last [illegible] the Black Fork [illegible] The people were [illegible] houses on horses [illegible] streets are running [illegible] cellars are filled [illegible] is at a standstill [illegible] not be reached. [illegible] estimate the damage [illegible] that several live[illegible]

BASE BA[illegible]

St. Louis 7, [illegible]
Chicago 10, [illegible]
Louisville [illegible] nings).
Philadelphia [illegible]
Brooklyn 6, [illegible]
Pittsburg [illegible]